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Births.

AXTENE.—At her residence, Highbury, Muston-street, Mosman, the wife of H. H. Axtene—a son.

BARNETT.—July 22, at 31 Womerah-avenue, Darlinghurst, the wife of P. R. B. Barnett, C.P.S., Coonabarabran, of a daughter.

CROAKER.—July 8, at her residence, Creebank, Carrabella-street, North Sydney, wife of George Croaker, of a daughter.

DOHERTY.—July 29, at her residence, Galba, Princess-street, Brighton, the wife of W. M. Doherty, of a son.

DOBBIE.—August 1, at Leppington, Neutral Bay, the wife of Stuart R. Dobbie, of a daughter.

HOGG.—August 3, at her residence, Daintree, Burton-street, Darlinghurst, the wife of Arthur Hogg, of a daughter.

LLOYD.—August 2, at her residence, corner Cleveland and Castlereagh streets, Redfern, the wife of Frank Lloyd, chemist, of a son.

M'DONALD.—August 3, 1899, at the Australian Joint Stock Bank, Limited, Parkes, the wife of D. M'Donald, of a son.

NICOLLE.—July 23, at The Bungalow, Kensington, the wife of T. H. Nicolle, of a daughter.

PHILLIP.—June 25, at Fernlands, Neutral Bay, the wife of Ernest Gerard Phillip, of a son.

REGAN.—August 1, at her residence, Glen-Evilly, Tamworth, the wife of Charles Regan, of a daughter.

SHERLOCK.—July 21, at her residence, Baileigh, Wickham-street, Arncliffe, the wife of Edward W. Sherlock—a daughter.

SUTTON.—August 1, at her residence, Military-road, Neutral Bay, the wife of J. R. Sutton, of a daughter.

WALKER.—July 31, at her residence, Ettieville, Golden Grove-street, Redfern, the wife of Thos. W. Walker, of a daughter.

WILSON.—July 27th, at her residence, 585 Dowling-street, Moore Park, the wife of R. E. Wilson, of a son.

WINDEYER.—July 27, at Hunter's Hill, the wife of Richard Windeyer—a son.

Marriages.

BULL—LYON.—At St. Matthew's Church of England, Manly, by the Rev. A. O. Stoddart, Charlie Francis, eldest son of Charles Bull, solicitor, and grandson of William Bull, Hereford House, Glebe Point, to Violet Mary, daughter of the late Captain W. D. Lyon.

BULLOCK—MOMSEN.—June 28, 1899, at Christ Church, Enmore, by the Rev. C. C. Dunstan, William, eldest son of William H. Bullock, of Stanmore-road, Petersham, to Annie, only daughter of Andreas M. Momsen, of London-street, Enmore.

DAVIES—GRAY.—July 4, at the Glebe Congregational Church, by the Rev. James Hill, M.A., Ralph Naunton, fourth son of R. N. Davies, Esq., Glebe-road, Glebe Point, to Nellie, second daughter of Mrs. E. Gray, Wigram-road, Glebe Point.

DEACON—COLYER.—August 2, 1899, at St. Mary's Church, by the father of the bride, and by the Rev. A. Killworth, B.A., LL.B., James Deacon, of Bundon Grove, Bungalow, Richmond River, second son of the late Frank Deacon, of Goulburn, to Eleanor Knight, daughter of the Rev. W. K. Colyer, of West Maitland.

GALBRAITH—WALSH.—June 28, at St. Paul's Church, Beckenham, Kent, by the Rev. H. S. Patterson, assisted by the Rev. C. Green, vicar of the parish, William Wingate Galbraith, of Shinnelwood, Dumfries, Scotland, to Florence, daughter of the late Rev. Charles Walsh, of Lochinvar, Hunter River, N.S.W.

HILLIER—MUIR.—July 20, at St. John's Church, Darlinghurst, by the Rev. E. Lampard, William Oliver, the youngest son of John Briggs Hillier, Esq., of Elmstead, Allison-road, Randwick, to Emily Louisa, 4th daughter of the late Archibald James Muir, of Melbourne.

LEHANE—MITCHELL.—June 28, at St. Monicas, Essendon, Vic., by the Rev. D. B. Nolan, John A. Lehane, of Croydon, to Elizabeth, youngest daughter of the late James Mitchell, Benalla, Vic. No cards.

LISTER—KENTWELL.—July 5, at the Centenary Hall, York-street, by the Rev. W. G. Taylor, Sidney Herbert, eldest son of Thomas Proctor Lister, Esq., J.P., of Hillside, Lavender Bay, to Grace Millie Kate, third daughter of William Kentwell, formerly of Mount Pleasant, Castle Hill.

MEADE—TEECE.—July 15, at St. Philip's Church, by the Very Rev. Archdeacon Langley, Henry Lewis, youngest son of the late John Lewis Meade, of Parramatta, to Lilian Edith, only daughter of the late G. T. A. Teece, of Sydney.

MEANEY—ARMIT.—July 6, 1899 (by special license), at St. Augustine's Church, Balmain, by the Rev. Father O'Driscoll, Thomas William, fifth son of the late Captain Meaney, of Wexford, Ireland, to Mary (Alice), eldest daughter of the late Charles Armit, of Hull, England, and late of Balmain, Sydney.

SONNE—POLLE.—May 24, at St. Barnabas', Bathurst, by the Rev. J. Aubrey Reynolds, Daniel Montgomery, 5th son of Daniel Sonne, of Dubbo, to Milbah, second daughter of William Polle, of Newtown, Sydney.

STACK—DEVENISH-MEARES.—July 29, at St. John's, Ashfield, by the Rev. Dr. Corlette, Richard Maurice, youngest son of the late Canon Stack, of Balmain, to Laura, eldest daughter of the late Alfred Devenish-Meares, and granddaughter of Rev. M. D. Meares.

Silver Wedding.

CRAWFORD—BISSET.—August 5, 1874, at St. Peter's Church, South Head, by the Rev. William Hillyar, assisted by the Rev. Geo. Gurney, Robert, third son of the late Alex. Crawford, Bathgate, Scotland, to Rosina Jane C., fifth daughter of the late Captain Bisset, and late stationmaster, New South Wales railways.

Deaths.

BELLAIR.—August 1, at Wagga Wagga, Ethel, daughter of the late Thomas Smith and Rachel Bellair, aged 22 years.

BOURNE.—At his residence, Stroud Cottage, Roma, Queensland, Frederick, eldest son of the late Alfred F. Bourne.

BROOKS.—August 4, 1899, at the Prince Alfred Hospital, Camperdown, Henry Thomas Brooks, of 4 Hill-street, Leichhardt, aged 31 years.

CAMPBELL.—August 3, at his residence, Inveraray, near Picton, Alexander Berkeley, third son of William Berkeley Campbell, Berkeley Lodge, Picton, aged 54.

CUNNEEN.—July 28, 1899, at Goulburn, the wife of the late T. Cunneen, of Sydney, aged 42 years.

DONALDSON.—August 4, at her son's residence, Elizabeth Donaldson, ladies' nurse, aged 69 years. Dundee (Scotland) papers please copy.

FINDLAY.—August 3, Jessie, only beloved sister of Charles J. and M. K. Christie, Telopea-street, Redfern.

FORAN.—August 4, at her residence, Lithgow-street, Campbelltown, Annie, the dearly beloved wife of Mr. L. Foran, of Sydney, aged 32 years.

HANSLOW.—July 31, 1899, at his mother's residence, Gibbon-street, Camperdown, Luke Hanslow, dearly beloved son of E. Morgan, aged 35. After a long and painful illness.

HARPUR.—August 4, at her residence, Wood-street, Randwick, Elizabeth Elinor (Bessie), wife of Samuel Russell Harpur, aged 28.

HATTON.—July 18, at his residence, Corunna, Carrington-road, Waverley, Christopher Williams Campion Hatton, in his 69th year.

KINNANE.—August 4, 1899, at 50 George-street, Redfern, Bridget, the dearly beloved wife of Martin Kinnane, aged 60 years, native of Limerick, Ireland.

M'DONALD.—August 4, 1899, at 75 Curtiss-road, Balmain, Elizabeth, the dearly-loved wife of John M'Donald, sen., formerly of Plattsburg, aged 65 years.

MYLOTT.—July 16, at his residence, Turon, Moruya, Patrick Mylott, late of county Mayo, Ireland, aged 57 years. R.I.P.

O'HALLORAN.—August 3, 1899, at her residence, 334 Crown-road, Ultimo, Mrs. Margaret O'Halloran, relict of the late Thomas O'Halloran, in her 80th year. R.I.P.

PARK.—August 3, at 18 Old Parramatta-road, Forest Lodge, the infant daughter of W. S. and Barbara Park. Interred at Rookwood Cemetery.

PARKER.—June 25, at 40A Gloucester-terrace, South Kensington, London, Isabella (Tuttie), elder daughter of the late Isabella Parker, of Orange.

PARKES.—August 1, at her aunt's residence, 128 Waverley-road, after a long and painful illness, Lizzie, only daughter of the late Robert Sidney Parkes, and granddaughter of the late Sir Henry Parkes, G.C.M.G., aged 22 years.

ROBSON.—July 29, at the Wagga Wagga Hospital, Thomas Albert Robson, aged 59 years, late of Newcastle-on-Tyne, and New Zealand. English and New Zealand papers please copy.

THOMSON.—July 30, at the residence of Gilbert Eliott, Rockcliff, Bowen-terrace, Brisbane, Eliza Ann, third daughter of the late Lieutenant Thomas Thomson, R.N. Tasmanian papers please copy.

WAIGHT.—At 149 Lyndhurst-street, Glebe, Ann Waight, relict of late Nathaniel Waight, aged 70 years.

WEST.—August 4, at St. Vincent's Hospice, Eliza Jane West, late of Fitzroy, Victoria, aged 70.

WILKINSON.—August 3, at Woolsthorpe, No. 45 Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill, Mary Anne, the dearly beloved wife of Robert Wilkinson, sen., aged 79 years.

In Memoriam.

BROUGHTON.—In loving and affectionate memory of my dear wife, Sarah Broughton, who passed away on August 5, 1897, after a long and painful illness, which she bore with Christian fortitude and patience for many years. Inserted by her loving husband, Charles Broughton.

CABLE.—In loving memory of my dear husband, William Cable, who departed this life August 5th, 1894. Inserted by his loving wife, Rebecca Cable.

DAVIES.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Richard Henry Davies, who died on 5th of August, 1897, aged 84. Inserted by his sorrowful wife and loving son, William and Margaret Davies.

FISCHER.—In loving memory of Jacob Christian Fischer, who departed this life at his late residence, Brooklyn, Orange-street, Randwick, August 5, 1894, aged 59 years. Thy will be done. Inserted by his loving wife and children.

GODDARD.—In loving memory of my dear husband, John Edwin Goddard, who died suddenly August 5th, 1897, at his residence, 50 Chisholm-street, Moore Park, Sydney.

We miss thee from our home, dear husband,
We miss thee from thy place.
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.

We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care.
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.

Inserted by his loving wife and child, Sarah and Irene Goddard.

HELMAN.—In fond remembrance of Maria, beloved wife of Sanders Helman, and much-loved mother of Ernest W. A. Helman and Blanche S. Judson. Died at Redfern, August 5, 1898.

JOHNSON.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth, who died at Richmond, August 6, 1895. Inserted by her fond children, Tom, Clara, Arthur, and Will.

KIRK.—In sad and loving memory of our dear mother, Mary Allen Kirk, who departed this life August 5, 1898. Inserted by her loving son and daughter-in-law, Dave and Amy Kirk.

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PHILLIPS.—In loving memory of my little darling, Caroline Matilda, who died August 4th, 1897.

Sleep on in thy beauty,
Thou sweet angel child.

Inserted by the loving mother, Matilda Phillips.

PORTER.—In loving memory of our dear father, James Porter, who died August 6th, 1898. Inserted by his loving daughter and son-in-law, Fenton and Lottie Broadhead. Thy will be done.

In Memoriam.

SAYERS.—In loving remembrance of Madge Kathleen Sayers, who died 6th August, 1895, aged 9 years; Nellie Eileen, who died 29th July, 1895, aged 7 years and 6 months; also Reginald Thomas, who died 30th July, 1895, aged 4 years and 10 months.

We loved them, yes, no tongue can tell
How deeply, how dearly, and how well.
Christ loved them too, and thought it best
To take them home with Him to rest.

Inserted by their loving aunts, Mrs. J. N. Bryan, Mrs. W. Carroll, Miss L. O'Brien.

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The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord. Thy will be done.

Inserted by their sorrowing father and mother, Thomas and Annie Sayers, Brighton, England.

TUNBRIDGE.—In loving memory of our dear father, Joseph A. Tunbridge, who died August 6th, 1896, through injuries accidentally received previous day. Inserted by J. and L. Pinnock.

WHATMORE.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, Henry Whatmore, who departed this life August 6th, 1885. Inserted by his loving eldest daughter, Eliza Greig.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. BOULTON, of 91 Rofe-street, Leichhardt, desire to express their sincere THANKS to those kind friends who sent floral tributes and letters of sympathy on the occasion of their sad bereavement in the loss of their eldest daughter, Alice.

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MARYBOROUGH	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., August 8 Bullarra, Friday, Aug. 11
BUNDABERG GLADSTONE	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., August 8
ROCKHAMPTON	Aramac, Tuesday, 5 p.m., August 8 Bullarra, Friday, Aug. 11
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TICKETS at the undermentioned CHEAP RATES will be issued (at Sydney only) by the Mail Train leaving Sydney at 9 p.m. on MONDAY, 14th August, 1899, available for return by Trains reaching Sydney up to FRIDAY MORNING, 15th September, inclusive (Express Trains excepted), or by the 6.35 a.m. Train from Mt. Gambier, the 7.10 p.m. Train from Broken Hill on 12th September, the 8.10 p.m. Special from Adelaide on 13th September, and the 10 p.m. Special from Melbourne on 14th September, reaching Sydney at 6.45 p.m. on FRIDAY, 15th September.

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Passengers from the Western line at Dubbo, Forbes, Linden, Rylstone, and intermediate stations will also be booked at the Sydney rate, and must travel via Blayney, joining the Special train at Harden; but passengers from west of Dubbo and Rylstone will be booked at the Holiday Excursion fare to Dubbo or Rylstone, and on the Parkes-Condobolin branch to Parkes, at the same time paying the Sydney fare and travel via Blayney. Passengers from stations between Linden and Sydney and from stations on the Northern line will be charged the Holiday Excursion fare to Sydney plus the Cheap Excursion fare Sydney to Melbourne.

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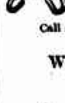

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NOTICE is hereby given of my CHANGE of NAME to that of WILLIAM MORTON RICH, after 3rd of August.
W. R. ROACH, Mount Victoria.
31st July, 1899.

MRS. C. M'INTYRE, of Surry Hills, THANKS all kind friends who contributed towards INVALID CHAIR for her use; also, Mrs. Smallwood, of Bourke-street, for collecting same.

JUST PUBLISHED, 1s, postage 1d.
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NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP lately subsisting between us the undersigned THOMAS MACDONALD-PATERSON and ARTHUR GEORGE CLARENCE HAWTHORN, carrying on business as Solicitors at Edward-street, Brisbane, under the style or firm of Macdonald-Paterson and Hawthorn, has this day been DETERMINED by EFFLUXION of TIME.

As witness our hands this thirty-first day of July, 1899.

T. MACDONALD-PATERSON.
A. G. C. HAWTHORN.

Witness: T. W. GREEN, Solicitor (with the late firm), Edward-street, Brisbane.

Referring to the foregoing notice of Dissolution of Partnership, I beg to intimate that I continue the business under the style of "Macdonald-Paterson and Co.," at the Offices, Central-buildings, Edward-street, Brisbane, occupied by the late firm.

T. MACDONALD-PATERSON.

Brisbane, 31st July, 1899.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the LOST POLICIES ACT, 1896, it is the intention of The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, on the expiration of one month from this date, to issue a SPECIAL POLICY in lieu of Policy numbered 682,830 issued by the said Company on the life of NORMAN ERIC LOWE.

Dated this 4th day of August, 1899.

E. C. BENNIE,
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Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

In Bankruptcy.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS, with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, the 16th August, 1899, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

JOHN EWING SERVISS, of Nowra, Berry, and Greenwell Point, Store-keeper (No. 12208), a fourth account and plan of distribution showing payment of an equalising dividend of 6d (sixpence) in the £ on one proved concurrent debt admitted since last account filed, and a fourth dividend of 6d (sixpence) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts, and a balance of £18 13s 10d carried forward.

HAROLD ARTHUR ACRAMAN, of Burrowa (No. 13624), a third account with second plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 8s 2 1-10d (eight shillings and twopence and one-tenth) in the £ on one proved concurrent debt.

JONATHAN WALKOM, of Orange (No. 13480), a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 10s 10¼d (ten shillings and tenpence one farthing), in the £ on three proved preferential debts for rent and wages (£36 5s).

EDWARD GRACIE, of Balmain (No. 11372), a second account with first plan of distribution showing payment in full of one preferential claim for rent (£5 17s) and a dividend of 10s (ten shillings) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

JAMES ALEXANDER SKEE, of Elizabeth-street, Sydney (No. 13377), a first account only showing a debit balance.

NORMAN F. GIBLIN,
Official Assignee.

38 Elizabeth-street, Sydney,
31st July, 1899.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of THOMAS CADELL, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Esquire, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Third Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my office on or before the fifth day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise, if the said Accounts be not objected to, the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. And Notice is also hereby given that on the allowance of the said Accounts by the Court, commission will be applied for on behalf of the Trustees. Dated this fourth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. WILLIAM MANDEVILLE BARKER, Proctor for Executors, 1 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN BROWN WATT (formerly of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales), late of Bournemouth, in the county of Hants, England, Merchant, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that the First Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my office on or before the fifth day of September next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this fourth day of August, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine. T. W. GARRETT, Registrar. WILLIAM MANDEVILLE BARKER, Proctor for Executors, 1 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOSEPH DAVIS, late of Sackville Reach, Hawkesbury River, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Testament of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZABETH DAVIS, of Sackville Reach aforesaid, Widow, and ARCHIBALD GEORGE TURNBULL, of the same place, Farmer, the Executrix and one of the two Executors named in the said Will; WILLIAM BRADLEY, the other Executor named therein, having renounced Probate and execution of the said Will. WILLIAM WALKER and SON, Proctors for the Executrix and Executor, Fitzgerald-street, Windsor. By their Agent, CHARLES A. WALKER, 5 Moore-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—I, ROBERT PERCIVAL WOOD, of No. 2 Hunter-street, Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, and residing at Eurabah, Ocean-street, Woollahra, near Sydney aforesaid, Gentleman, a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of Judicature in England, DO HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend on the last day of the present Term to apply for admission as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of the Supreme Court of New South Wales.

Dated this fourth day of August, 1899.

R. P. WOOD.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—I, JAMES COOKE ELPHINSTONE, residing at Strathnairn, Gower-street, Summer Hill, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Bachelor of Laws, lately serving under Articles of Clerkship to JOHN ARCHIBALD AITKEN, of Sydney aforesaid, Solicitor, hereby give notice that I intend to apply on the last day of the present term to be admitted as an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this fifth day of August, A.D. 1899. JAMES C. ELPHINSTONE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES HEALEY, late of Number 14 Ferris-street, Annandale, in the colony of New South Wales, Decorator, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the said deceased may be granted to JANE HEALEY, of Annandale aforesaid, the Widow of the said deceased. TERENCE O'DONNELL, Proctor for the Applicant, 312 Pitt-street, Sydney. August 5th, 1899.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of GEORGE PEIRCE, late of Menevia, Snails Bay, Balmain, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY PEIRCE, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at United-chambers, Hunter and George streets, Sydney. JOHN HOWARTH, United-chambers, Hunter and George streets, Sydney, Proctor for the executrix.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ALFRED ISON, late of Currabubula, in the Colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to FRANCIS GEORGE ISON, of Currabubula aforesaid, Farmer, and MICHAEL GABRIEL CUNNINGHAM, of Tamworth, in the colony aforesaid, Commission agent, the Executors named in the said Will. NEWMAN and SON, Proctors for the Executors, Tamworth. By their Agents, CURTISS and BARRY, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN MILLER, late of Waverley, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Tailor, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH MILLER, the Widow and Sole Executrix named in the said Will. FRANK A. DAVENPORT, Proctor, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN the WILL of JOHN CHARLES SMITH, late of Gordon, in the colony of New South Wales, Gentleman, deceased.—All persons having Claims against the Estate of JOHN CHARLES SMITH, deceased (late of Messrs. Lawson and Smith, Auctioneers, Pitt-street, Sydney), are requested to send particulars of their claims to the undersigned before the 31st day of August instant.

RICHARDSON and THOMPSON,
Proctors for the Executrix named in the Will of the Deceased, 98 Pitt-street, Sydney.

RE PATRICK KELLY, late of 42 Levy-street, Sydney, Labourer, deceased.—All persons having any Claims against the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are requested to send particulars thereof forthwith to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administratrix. Dated the 4th August, 1899.

MARK MITCHELL and COHEN,
Proctors,
Citizens'-chambers,
Moore and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.

NOTICE of PETITION under the Presumption of Life (Scotland) Act 1891.—In the Petition presented to the Court of Session (Scotland), Lord KYLLACHY, Lord Ordinary, by MARY M'LENNAN, High-street, Kincardine-on-Forth, and Mrs. MARGARET M'LENNAN or COCHRANE, wife of and residing with ROBERT COCHRANE, Kirk-street, Kincardine, the only children of the marriage between GEORGE M'LENNAN hereinafter referred to, and Mrs. ELIZABETH CUMMINGS or M'LENNAN, with the consent and concurrence of the said Mrs. Elizabeth Cummings or M'Lennan, High-street, Kincardine-on-Forth, and the said Robert Cochrane as an individual, and as Curator and Administrator-in-Law for his wife, for all interest they may have in the premises, praying the Court to fix the date of the death of GEORGE M'LENNAN (one of the children of the marriage between JOHN M'LENNAN, Publican, Leith, and MARGARET ANDERSON or M'LENNAN afterwards CURRIE, his wife), who was a Ship Engineer, and left Scotland in 1870 for Adelaide, and was last heard of in 1883, in Sydney and Pyrmont, New South Wales, the following Interlocutor has been pronounced, viz.:—" Edinburgh, 14th June, 1899. The Lord Ordinary appoints the Petition to be intimated on the walls and in the Minute Book in common form, and to be served upon the persons named in the prayer thereof as craved and ordains them to lodge Answers thereto, if so advised, within eight days after service, further appoints in intimation of the presentation of the Petition to be made by advertisement twice a week for three successive weeks in each of the following Newspapers, viz., The Sydney Morning Herald, Adelaide Advertiser, and Melbourne Argus, in order that all parties having interest may have due notice thereof."

(Signed) W. MACINTOSH.

Of all which intimation is hereby given.

WM. DUNCAN, S.S.C.,
18 York-place,
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14th June, 1899.

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TRUST MONEYS to LEND. Thomas Read, solicitor, 133 King-st., Sydney.

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A woman's heart; the heart of her I loved.

SYNOPSIS.

This charming story, which was commenced on July 15, opens with the speeding to his home at Seacove, from a voyage, of Captain John Drury, of the Indian Pacific Company's steamer Madeira. Whilst absent from England the captain received two communications—one, a letter from his lawyers announcing that his estates, owing to successful boring, would yield an annual rental of £8000 to £10,000, and a telegram from Rachael Patmore, an old servant, urging him to return home at once as she feared trouble. The Captain had left his young wife Hattie, and their boy, Godfrey, safe and well when he started on his last voyage. He returned to a home of misery, for he found his wife mad, and his boy a cripple. The wife, on receiving a telegram announcing her husband's approaching return, in a sudden frenzy vowed to kill her child, and threw him from a window on to the gravel-path below. A letter found in her room explained the cause of this rash act—"Your absence has betrayed you. I have learned your secret, your traitorous love for Margery Allingham, &c.," wrote the demented wife. It appears that at this stage there is a jump of a generation, when there appears on the scene Hugh Dallas, a strongly framed, upstanding, and self-reliant man, and Miss Beatrice Crawshay, a pretty girl with whom he is in love. Dallas is a journalist who has been encouraged to hope that his devotion to the lady would be rewarded, but his hopes are shattered on learning from Beatrice that she cannot marry a poor man, and has given her promise to a rich suitor. Succeeding chapters introduce a love scene between Margery Allingham and Alan Ramsay, which is rather unceremoniously interrupted by Margery's sister Nan. Guy, a handsome, merry-faced boy of sixteen, with a strong likeness to his sisters, next appears on the scene. He is a chum of Donald Ramsay, the younger brother of Alan Ramsay. The scene is enacted at Manor House, the residence of Captain Drury. Hugh Dallas and Alan Ramsay are paying the Captain a visit, and meet there a conceited tactless curate named Mr. Lee. Margery, Nan, and Guy are evidently closely related to the Captain, because they call him uncle. Godfrey, the Captain's son, has grown into a young man, but is a dwarf with a twisted back. He has a dark and almost beautiful face, but has a morbid, suspicious disposition, and shrinks from society. The Captain loves his son passionately, and his one aim in life appears to be to gratify his every whim. Godfrey loves Margery Allingham with a secret and, he believes, a hopeless passion. The youth's infirmity has cast a gloom over Captain Drury's life; and Margery Allingham, who loves the latter as a daughter, does all in her power to soothe his sadness. She, however, loves Alan Ramsay, but sacrifices that love in a passionate desire to do that which will please her uncle, and therefore promises to marry Godfrey. About this time Miss Beatrice Crawshay, who has been married five years to Mr. Jonas Rudyer, a wealthy provision dealer, 50 years of age, turns up at the Manor House. Here Mrs. Rudyer meets her former lover, Mr. Dallas, and endeavours to revive his tender regard for her, but fails. Margery Allingham meets Alan Ramsay, who, unconscious of her engagement to Godfrey Drury, urges his love. She confesses to Alan Ramsay her engagement to Godfrey. Although stunned by the blow, Alan avows that she must have some noble reason for promising to marry a man she does not love, and accepts the situation for the nonce. Hugh Dallas and Alan Ramsay consult as to what should be done to open the eyes of the Captain to the true position of affairs and save the girl from sacrificing herself. Mrs Rudyer still manoeuvres to attack Dallas. Matters are somewhat complicated at present, and the development of events in future chapters will be watched with interest.

CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"Not that I should trust you more than I do. There's no need for that. But—well, I would say that I can't without Margery. You'll think me an extraordinary girl, and I declare I've been chattering all this time and haven't now said what I wanted to say," she added.

"And that is?" he asked.

"Well, we want Alan—I mean, we don't want Alan to—to let anything of what has happened—" she coloured and stopped. "I don't know how to put it. It sounded all right when I was with Margery; but I cant' say it now."

"Let me say it for you," said Dallas. "You mean, don't you, that the reason for all this sad trouble is one which makes it necessary or very desirable that no one except those who know the secret should suspect its existence; and that it is best for Alan to come here just as usual—if he can, that is—and not let it seem that this engagement has driven him away?"

"Yes," said Nan, "that's it. Do you think—?"

"Oh yes; Alan is stanch, and will do all in his power to help your sister. We have talked this over, and if you would like to know, he has not a jot or tittle of anger in all his thoughts."

"And will you—?" she stopped again.

"Yes; I'll let him understand in a roundabout way what he he is wanted to do. And I'll see that he doesn't come to him from your sister."

Nan held out her hand.

"I knew we could trust you," she said, looking into his eyes.

"You may, absolutely," he answered.

Then suddenly a change came over the girl. She started somewhat nervously, and her face crimsoned.

"You won't mention—I mean—I was sorry to interrupt you just now—but—"

Dallas understood her.

"The interruption was welcome, I assure you. I shall not mention it to anyone."

"I'm afraid I'm not much of a diplomatist," she said, and laughed—but the laugh was forced, and Dallas judged that the recollection of what she had overheard from Mrs. Rudyer had somewhat embarrassed her; but not knowing what to say he remained silent.

"I must go in. I have been longer, much longer than I meant," said the girl.

They turned, and after they had gone a short distance, Nan made an excuse and slipped away by a near path leading through one of the kitchen gardens.

Hugh Dallas followed her with his eyes till she disappeared.

"That's a girl in a thousand, and carries a brave little soul. Pretty, too. Lucky fellow the man who wins her. She's as straight as she's stanch; hope the fellow'll be a good sort."

CHAPTER XII.

"Stand by, Don; I'm going about."

"All right."

"Slack off the jib sheets. Mind your heads, you two. What a duffer you are, Nan. Serve you right right if you'd lost your hat; and you precious nearly did. You ought to know how to be spry when we're going about. Look out now. We're going to have it choppy a bit." And Guy, who was steering the small sailing boat belonging to the Manor House, exchanged a look with Donald Ramsay and laughed. "Now you shall see how the Flirt can slip through the water, Mrs. Rudyer. Isn't she a jolly little craft?"

Guy meant mischief, and had planned with Donald to get Mrs. Rudyer out for a sail in the boat in order to "give her a doing," as he expressed it, for her treatment of him.

After Hugh Dallas had been to the Manor House, Mrs. Rudyer had rather dropped Guy, and the latter had resented it strongly. He had been proud of the way in which he had scored with her, and when she had taken to snubbing instead of petting him, he had determined to pay her out.

With this object he had taken Donald into his confidence, and the two lads, knowing the little woman's vanity on the score of dress and personal dignity, had resolved to get her out in the Flirt, and then "take it out" of her.

It was necessary to take Nan partly into their confidence at the last moment; but they only admitted to her their desire to see whether Mrs. Rudyer was really the good sailor she declared she was.

Choosing a morning when the wind seemed likely to freshen with the tide, they induced her to go for a sail, and then, without a word, ran straight out to sea for eight or nine miles before a steady and rising breeze.

Mrs. Rudyer was pleased, and laughed and chatted all the while. She had dressed herself with conspicuous care in a very becoming sailor costume, with a trim little hat, beneath which her golden hair glistened in the sun, while the colour in her cheeks made her look more than usually pretty. She flirted with Guy until Donald, who took the helm while they were running out before the breeze, laughed and Nan grew angry.

As the shore grew indistinct, however, Mrs. Rudyer began to feel doubtful, though unwilling to show her uneasiness; and the boy's "revenge" commenced as he noted the anxious looks which she kept casting astern.

Guy was, or pretended to be, too absorbed in her conversation to notice the distance they had sailed, and it was Don who, knowing what a long time it would take to beat back in the teeth of the breeze that was blowing off the shore, suggested that they should turn back.

"Dear me, Mrs. Rudyer," Guy had said, with well-affected surprise. "Just see what you have to answer for. You've been talking to the skipper till he has quite lost his reckoning. I should think we must go about. By Jove, Don, old man, why didn't you wake me up before? It'll take us hours to fetch the moorings against this head wind." Then he looked at the sky as if anxious. "Here, let me take the tiller. I'm afraid we shall have wet jackets before we get back. I hope you are not afraid of a drop of seawater, Mrs. Rudyer."

"No," she answered, but not very readily; "though I didn't think when we started that it would be rough. But I've nothing on that can be spoilt."

Soon after that they put the boat about, and on the first tack for the shore, the great difference in the amount of the motion made Mrs. Rudyer uncomfortable.

It was not rough, and there is not a particle of danger; but the breeze was fresh, and the Flirt danced about considerably.

The little lady's colour faded gradually, and Guy, like a boy, noticing this, began to talk about seasickness, and tell tales of the many people who had been very ill on various trips of the Flirt. It is dispiriting not to say disgusting talk when one is comfortably steady on land; but when you are not quite assured of your sea qualities, and are in a cockleshell of a boat, that is pitching with great vigour in a choppy sea, it becomes worse than nauseating.

Mrs. Rudyer found this out, and soon displayed a very strong tendency to yawn, while her cheeks paled.

"I'm very glad you say you're so good a sailor, Mrs. Rudyer," said her tormentor. "If you weren't, three or four hours of this might be trying," and his bronzed, ruddy face broke into a pleasant smile.

"Yes, it's fortunate," answered the victim. "Three or four hours, did you say, we shall be?"

Her eyes looked very anxious as she asked this.

"Not more, I think. With any luck at all, we ought to fetch the moorings in that time; don't you think so, Don?"

"Yes, I fancy we might," and Donald grinned. "If you're in a hurry, you might do it in less," and he glanced at Mrs. Rudyer.

"Could we?" she began eagerly, but checked herself. "I really think we ought to be as quick as we can. They'll think we are lost, though it is such a beautiful and enjoyable day."

"Do you feel ill, Mrs Rudyer?" asked Nan presently.

Nan would never speak to her by her Christian name.

"No, not all; of course not," was the reply, spoken with enough irritable energy to bring a slight flush to her face.

But it was not the truth, for at that very moment she had been thinking how pleasant it would be to be allowed to lie down in the bottom of the boat, and try to sleep away the time that had to pass before they would reach the land.

"How silent we've all grown," said Mrs. Rudyer, after a long pause, which she found unendurable.

Nan did not want to speak, Don didn't know what to say, and Guy wouldn't talk, being deliberately determined that his victim should suffer in silence.

He knew by experience the bitterness of self-debate on the weighty issue of to be or not to be—ill; and he was determined to punish her.

Seeing, however, that his victim was getting rapidly worse, he called to Don, and, putting the boat about, laid her on the other tack, where she was steadier. In this way he gradually reduced Mrs. Rudyer to a condition of abject wretchedness, which even her inordinate desire to keep up appearances was not strong enough to make her seek to disguise.

Then Guy chose a moment for the full consummation of his revenge; for, boy like, the sufferings of his victim had not the slightest effect upon his compassion or pity. He watched the approach of a large wave, and at the right moment he sent the bow of the Flirt right into it. The water struck the boat heavily, rose in a little column of spray, and came hissing right over the Flirt, fore and aft, wetting everybody on board from head to foot.

The boys then laughed as they shook off the water. But it was too much for Mrs. Rudyer. It took away for the moment all qualms of seasickness, and thus imbued her with some amount of natural energy. She stamped her foot on the boards, and looked very angrily at Guy as she shook off the water.

"You horrid boy; you did it on purpose—you know you did. You ought to be ashamed of yourself. I call it a most ungentlemanly act." And the vehemence of her reproaches brought the tears into her eyes.

(To be continued.)

BALMAIN SEWERAGE SYSTEM.

COMPREHENSIVE LOW LEVEL SCHEME.

THE WORK NEARING COMPLETION.

The comprehensive sewerage scheme in connection with the western suburbs, and more particularly as it affects the populous district of Balmain, is now being watched with interest, as the work is nearing completion. A good deal of difficulty has been met with in successfully effecting the low level system, and this is more noticeable in consequence of the natural difficulties that have had to be surmounted. At the junction of Reynolds and Buchanan streets, and practically speaking only a few feet about high-water level, some extensive operations have been proceeding for some time past. In consequence of the peculiar formation of the adjacent areas, and the sloping nature of the land abutting the harbour, much ingenuity has had to be expended as to how to deal with the natural flow of sewage to the lower levels on the water side.

At the site near Bald Rock, Balmain, a huge iron cylinder, weighing about 85 tons, has recently been sunk. This large piece of work is in 56 sections, and has been cast at the works of Mort's Dock and Engineering Company, Limited, being subsequently erected and bolted together prior to sinking on the spot intended for its reception. In order to have it lowered into the ground, four timber supports were placed around the cylinders, and across were placed steel girders. From these girders the tank was suspended by four screws. A number of men were then placed inside the cylinder, in order to dig out the clay beneath, which was then hoisted out and deposited on some vacant land abutting, by means of a large crane, the tank being lowered as the soil was dug away. The operations were watched with some amount of interest. Three weeks were occupied in the work, and eventually a weight of some 200 tons had to be placed on the cylinder to successfully press it down into position and overcome the pressure on the banks, which had become enormous. Some amount of difficulty was also met with during the course of the work, in consequence of the rapid inflow of brackish water, which penetrated through the porous sandy clay. Pumps were brought into requisition almost continuously, and as an evidence of the quickness of the soakage it may be mentioned that in 24 hours the total water reached 15,000 gallons, or a depth of 6ft. A constant watch had also to be kept by a staff of men to prevent flooding. The work has successfully been accomplished by two shifts of men of 15 each, working immediately under the supervision of a contractor, Mr. E. Eagar. A concrete bottom, several feet in thickness, is now constructed in the tank, which has now practically been made watertight.

A somewhat similar cylinder was sunk on the Government reclamation in Mullens-street, and a concrete one at Easton Park, adjacent to the main Abattoir-road. These three tanks are all in well-regulated positions in point of distance, and will serve to receive the sewage on the harbour shores from White's Creek, Annandale, and then by a circuitous route to Mort's Dock. From these tanks the sewage matter will be pumped to the higher levels, where it will enter the main system. The capacity of each cylinder is 42,000 gallons, and in each there are three divisions. The sewage will flow into the side compartments, whilst the pumping machinery (the power for which will be obtained from the central station) will be in the centre.

A subsidiary shaft in connection with the same system is now rapidly approaching completion, near the Stephen-street public ferry wharf, where the work, which has been vast in extent, has been in progress for some considerable time. Large numbers of persons in the district are now engaged having contracts carried out in having their premises connected with the sewerage system. The present contract, it is thought, will be completed in about three months' time, when the main connections will then be made, and the works subsequently handed over to the jurisdiction of the Sewerage Board.

The ladies' committee of the Petersham Benevolent Society met in conjunction with the advisory board on Tuesday, in the local Town Hall. There were present—Mesdames Cockbaine, Triggs, Lackerstein, Wilson, R. Wilson, Grattan, Kennedy, Cann, Hill, and Miss Wilkinson, Rev. Dr. Porter, R. Wilson, and T. Miller. The Rev. Dr. Porter presided. The minutes of previous month's meeting were read and adopted. Matters of importance connected with the working of the society were discussed, and a resume of the month's operations was furnished by the secretary. It was resolved that to some of the most needy be granted an increased allowance. There are at present 21 families assisted weekly. Six of these have been helped temporarily. The funds of the society have been augmented by a few pounds from the proceeds of an entertainment tendered in July by the Garrick Dramatic Company.

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CURRENT LITERATURE.

ON ENGINE-DRIVING.

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SOME STORIES.

"A Prince from the Great Never Never," by Mary F. A. Tench, forwarded to us by Angus and Robertson, is a story which will be read with interest by all who enjoy pleasant Irish tales. There is an Australian interest introduced by the Prince, one Victor Carrington, an English gentleman of means who, to pass the time usefully, joins a scientific expedition into the heart of Australia. All the other members but one leave their bones behind them, the description of their sufferings being very eloquently given. The heroine is Molly Despard, a winsome Irish girl of good but impoverished family, who is the good fairy of all the characters. She reaps her reward in a manner that will be guessed by the judicious reader. Some of the scenes show a lively and just appreciation of the humour of the Irish peasantry.

"Frivolities," by Richard Marsh (James Bowden's Colonial Library), is especially written "for those who are tired of being serious." This appeals to a considerable section of the community, and we can promise reasonable members of this section that they will find, for a time at any rate, full surcease from being serious in this admirable collection of stories. It would manifestly spoil their interest if we were to take any one of Mr. Marsh's trifles and elaborately dissect it. Our author's idea seems to be to get hold of a whimsical incident or fancy or idea and to play with it. He is careful not to hammer the beaten gold too hard. His fun does not weary. It is fresh and new, or else it leads one to regard old things from new standpoints. It is a delightful collection of bottled-up good spirits. There is the waiter "for one night only," who, observing that some of the guests crush the tall hats which they wear before handing them over to his custody, carefully crushes all the other hats, even if he has to sit on them. There is an amusing attack on our great jury system, and there is even a suggestion that the Lord High Chancellor himself is not above human weaknesses in the shape of osculatory endearments. There is many a good honest laugh in "Frivolities."

"Betty Musgrave," by Mary Findlater, (Methuen's Colonial Library, forwarded by George Robertson and Co.), tells about a good girl—who gives her name to the book—and about her troubles with her mother, who is a confirmed dipsomaniac, and about how at last she secures the love of a good man. All those stories which have to do with drunken women are necessarily painful in parts, and one longs that writers of fiction would be ingenious enough to discover some other malady for the heroine's afflicted mother. There is something so squalid about drunkenness, especially about the drunkenness of women, that unnecessary pain is inflicted on the reader without adding at all to the interest of the story. Betty Musgrave is a very fine character, whose career in her strugglings against unpropitious circumstances shows the possession of a strong will and a fine perseverance. Mrs. Trevose, too, is a delightful person, and if Oliver Lacy is somewhat of a prig, he at least has the grace to recover himself before the end.

CRICKET RECORDS.

Now that "our boys" are emulating Sir John Falstaff's double-barrelled connection with wit—whilst they are not only making records themselves, but are also the cause of their opponents making records—this little book, "Cricket Records," by A. C. Coxhead (Lawrence and Bullen), will be much appreciated. The figures have been carefully compiled and the accompanying commentary is lucid and concise. The introduction will be read with interest. Here is a delightful little bit, for instance, about the prefix used to distinguish amateurs from professionals: "The distinguishing 'Mr.' is used only where it seemed necessary. 'Doctor' Grace or 'Mister' Read somehow rings as false as Mister Spenser or Mister Milton. (Shakespeare was a professional.)"

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THE LAW OF IMPOUNDING.

Mr. Frederick W. Tietyens, of Albury, has done a very real service to the legal profession, of which he is a member, and to the general public by his little book, "The Law of Impounding in New South Wales" (William Brooks and Co.). He states in his preface that he chiefly meant the book for laymen, "who always find a difficulty in reconciling apparently conflicting sections of an Act of Parliament, and of understanding an Act of Parliament at all, or, at anyrate, of confidently construing it." If this be so, well, so much the better for the lawyers, especially if laymen think they can confidently construe the laws which we are all supposed to thoroughly understand. But it is hard to believe that any layman, however dense, could fail to understand the law of impounding after Mr. Tietyens's lucid explanation or commentary. He tells one in plain English what he should do or leave undone, and a complete index renders the work all the more valuable.

Messrs. William Blackwood and Sons forward us a copy of the illustrated edition of George Eliot's "Scenes of Clerical Life." The work of illustration is capitally done by H. R. Millar. From the same publishers we receive "Adam Bede" in the sixpenny edition. Both will be warmly welcomed.

"In the King's Favour," by J. E. Muddock (Bell's Indian and Colonial Library, forwarded by George Robertson and Co.), is a romance of the times of James IV. of Scotland, and includes an animated description of the battle of Flodden. The historical notes with which the author plentifully illustrates the text will be found of much use. The story is that of a young knight who is not more sturdy of arm than he is fickle of heart. He falls in and out of love with surprising agility, and has the good fortune to retain the love and command the self-sacrifice of ladies whom he has cruelly deceived. The incidents of the nun and the page are an adaptation of one of the most popular of Sir Walter Scott's poetical works. On the whole—notwithstanding the copious use of archaisms of the "What ho, varlet!" type—the work is a good sample of the historical romance.

The New South Wales Bookstall Company forwards us copies of George Moore's "Esther Waters" and S. Leavett Yeats's "The Honour of Savelli," which popular books are now published in a sixpenny edition.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

From E. W. Cole: "Practical Enginedriver's Manual," by W. Rocliff.

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From George Bell and Sons: "In the King's Favour," by J. E. Muddock.

From Collins Brothers and Co.: "Australasian Atlas and Dictionary."

From Wm. Blackwood and Sons: George Eliot's "Scenes of Clerical Life" (illustrated edition) and "Adam Bede" (people's edition).

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

In London some of the leading playhouses are about to close for the summer holiday, and as when the mail left July had only just opened, it would appear that the season is at least a fortnight shorter than usual. The only new piece has been "The Weather-Hen" at Terry's, which is hailed as "a wonderfully clever, thoughtful, and even brilliant play" by the chief journals. It is by new authors, Messrs. Berte Thomas and Granville Barker, and seems to have missed fire with the audience. The only other event of the week has been the debut at a Shaftesbury theatre matinee of Miss Nancy O'Neill, an American actress. For her appearance "The Jewess" was revived, and as this proved to be our old friend "Deborah," otherwise "Leah the Forsaken," it was generally voted old-fashioned by the critics, nor did Miss O'Neill's acting redeem it from stagmess. At the Adelphi Theatre M. Coquelin has repeated his success of last year in "Cyrano de Bergerac." Yet still Rostand's great poetic drama, which has now been staged throughout the United States, has not been performed in English in London. Mr. Charles Wyndham, however, will shortly take it in hand. The first theatre to close was the St. James's, partly because "In Days of Old" dealt with the Wars of the Roses in a manner which did not convince the public, and partly because Mr. George Alexander wishes to have the old playhouse rebuilt between now and next February, when he reopens with "Rupert of Hentzau." Mr. Beerbohm Tree was to close Her Majesty's Theatre on July 7, and was then to prepare for a great revival of "King John," with Mr. Lewis Waller as Philip the Bastard, and Miss Julia Neilson as Constance. Efforts were made to secure Mrs. Kendall as Constance, the part being one that demands a matronly appearance. Mrs. Potter, who looks too youthful for such a character, was thus free to accept another engagement. Whilst the "Globe" was expressing regret that "with Mrs. Potter at hand to play Cleopatra, Mr. Tree had decided not to show Antony in beauty's toils," the actress had already signed-on, without 24 hours' delay, for a new piece. Mrs. Potter and Mr. Kyrle Bellew have accepted a starring engagement to appear in a Dutch drama by Herman Heyermans at the Comedy Theatre. The new play, which has been adapted by C. B. Fernald, is entitled "The Ghetto," and has had a great run in Germany, Holland, and Austria. Mrs. Potter has a strong part as Rose, a Christian maid (the only Christian character in the entire play), in the service of a Jewish master. Mrs. Potter will go yachting all through the latter part of July, and will return in time for a trial performance of "The Ghetto" at the Margate Theatre at the end of August. The "Westminster Gazette" states that the drama will probably be staged at the Comedy Theatre on September 7.

Australian playgoers have been glad to welcome back that clever emotional actress Miss Henrietta Watson, whose last appearance in Sydney was on August 3, 1894, in "A Woman's Revenge," at the Lyceum Theatre. Miss Watson has enjoyed a particularly active career during the five years which have elapsed since her last engagement with Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove. Four weeks after her arrival in London she was engaged by Mr. Ralph Lumley, to play the chief part in his farcical comedy "Thoroughbred," at Terry's Theatre, and she then accepted a merry comedy-part as a smart countrywoman in "Her Advocate," produced by Mr. Charles Cartwright at the Duke of York's. Miss Watson then passed six months at the Lyceum Theatre as understudy to Mrs. Patrick Campbell, whose health is so consistently delicate that her understudy has to be absolutely ready to take her place at a moment's notice. Miss Watson accordingly prepared Juliet (Mr. Forbes Robertson as Romeo) though without result; but during the brief run of "Michael and his Lost Angel" she appeared with credit as Mrs. Candelo. Although this drama failed, Miss Watson regards it as probably the finest that Henry Arthur Jones has written. Throughout the run of "The School for Scandal," which was strongly cast, Miss Watson appeared as Lady Sneerwell, a character she placed in a pleasant comedy light, on the suggestion of Mr. Forbes Robertson that a lady of fashion should know how to "sneer charmingly." Early in 1896 Miss Watson replaced Miss Millward at the Adelphi Theatre as Esther Coventry, the heroine of "One of the Best," with the ill-fated Wm. Terriss as the hero. Then followed a tour of 12 months in second parts with Miss Olga Nethersole in the United States, during which a great success was made in the important part of Louise in "Frou-Frou," and a fortunate escape had to be recorded from a burning hotel at Philadelphia. On her return to London Miss Watson played long engagements in "The Happy Life" at the Duke of York's, and "A Brace of Partridges" at the Strand. The success of the latter, in which the actress appeared as a fast American, was so great that the piece had to be transferred to the Garrick, where it enjoyed a second run. It will be noted that Miss Watson has made many appearances in comedy characters, and it may be hoped that she may again be seen here in this class of part, as well as in the emotional roles with which she has been more frequently identified.

Mr. George Rignold returned to Sydney during the week, after a successful season in Brisbane. Mr. Rignold's Falstaff in "Merry Wives of Windsor" proved especially popular with Brisbane playgoers, and next in order of general favour came "Othello." The Espinasse-Rignold version of "The Three Musketeers" and Sardou's "La Patrie" were also staged. As in Sydney, the company included Miss Lilian Wheeler, Miss Roland Watts-Phillips, Miss Roxy Barton, Mr. H. W. Diver, and other artists. The actor-manager will now rest for a while, and his company has accordingly been disbanded.

In Melbourne the only new production has been "The War of Wealth," by Mr. Bland Holt, at the Theatre Royal. The new sensational drama presents beautiful scenic photographs of places in and around Sydney, showing the harbour from North Shore, the luggage office at Redfern station, the run on a George-street bank, and a moonlight regimental fete. Mr. John Brunton is the artist. Great praise is accorded Mr. Bland Holt for his stage management of the vast crowd that besieges the bank offices, shouting in rage and despair for the squandered millions. Mr. W. E. Baker as the hero, Mr. Arthur Styan as the villain, Miss Frances Ross as the heroine, and Mr. and Mrs. Bland Holt in comedy parts are prominent in the new drama, for which a long run is predicted. At the Princess Theatre Mr. Harry Conor has successfully opened his season with "A Trip to Chinatown." The only change in the cast involved the substitution of Mr. Wallace Brownlow for Mr. R. Dundas in the baritone role. In the concert-room events of interest have been the appearances of Miss Lili Sharp, a new soprano, Miss Hansen Knarhoi, a new violinist, and Miss Julia Layton, a new contralto—all three recent discoveries in Bendigo. Successes have been made, but there has been no such furore as that caused by Miss Castles. Miss Elsie Hall played at this concert, and the appearance of this brilliant and finished pianist gave importance to the occasion. At the Town Hall Herr Benno Scherek's orchestra has given its tenth concert. Miss Celia Dampier was the solo violinist, and Miss Una Bourne the chief pianist.

Whilst public interest will be centred for a time upon F. W. Sidney's new farcical comedy "The Brixton Burglary," which is to be performed to-night at the Theatre Royal, Mr. Robert Brough is quietly rehearsing "The Gay Lord Quex." This production, which should prove one of the most interesting events of the theatrical year, derives its importance from the fact that it is the latest work by Mr. A. W. Pinero, and has been the theme of animated discussion in London. "The Gay Lord Quex" was only staged at the Globe Theatre last Easter, where its success is so great that Mr. John Hare (who plays the name part) will continue the run even throughout the present month, when so many London theatres close for the summer vacation. In the Australian production Mr. Brough will appear as the Marquess of Quex, and Mrs. Brough will be seen as Sophy Fullgarney, "a manicurist and dispenser of articles for the toilet, 185 New Bond-street, London."

Mr. Thomas Kingston, an actor who has filled good positions both in England and the United States, has arrived in Sydney by the Omrah to join Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove's dramatic company at Her Majesty's Theatre as leading man. Mr. Kingston, during a recent tour with Miss Olga Nethersole, played Armand to her Camille, Comte de Valrea to her Frou-Frou, and Jose to her Carmen; and he also supported Miss Fortescue on tour, appearing as Claude Melnotte, Pygmalion, and Sir Horace Welby ("Forget Me Not"). It is believed that Mr. Kingston will make his Australian debut in the new American piece "Secret Service," but nothing definite will be known until Mr. J. C. Williamson returns from Melbourne.

INTERNATIONAL COUNCIL OF WOMEN.

(FROM A CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, June 30.

The outcome of the vast, unique, and influential Congress of Women (2000 in number), which opened its proceedings in London on Monday, June 26—who can tell? Time alone holds the secret. If the earnestness, devotion, and enthusiasm of those who have drawn together from all points of the compass, and nearly all nations of the earth, be a gauge of the fruit to be garnered in due season—and these all-potent qualities to success never yet failed of harvest—then, indeed, humanity, in all its constituent parts of men, women, and children, should be uplifted and blessed, not only on the present but to all generations, by the interchange of thoughts, ideas, views, methods, and results of work, and the propositions and suggestions for future labour in the cause of humanity which have taken place during the past week, and are on the programme for the larger half of next.

What the International Council is, let its president, the Countess of Aberdeen, speak for herself. At the great opening session and meeting of welcome in the Convocation Hall at Westminster, in the presidential address her Ladyship said:—"The International Council consists of National Councils established in various countries, and these National Councils consist in their turn of national societies, and of local councils or unions, which again are federations of the local societies, institutions, and organisations, the manifold operations of which are so familiar to us." After stating that the associations comprise hundreds of thousands of women of different religions, different races, and upbringings, the president claims—"That in the very variety of opinions and ideas and methods of works which exist among us lies our raison d'etre, the centre and kernel of our being, for the unity which it is our aim to seek after does not lie in identity of organisation or identity of dogma, but in a common consecration to the service of humanity in the spirit of that love which we hail as the greatest thing in the world. Adhesion to the golden rule and an undertaking to further its application as far as possible to all relations of life, is the one passport required for admission to our council. 'Do unto others as ye would they should do unto you'—that is our rule; and we freely grant to all the same liberty of interpretation that we claim for ourselves as to how that law should be applied.

"And the children of those days to come, of which all those moved by and living up to the golden rule dream, will grow up to be better parents, better citizens, better men and women.

"As Parents—Of wiser understanding, more loving patience.

"As Citizens—Of wider charity and deeper personal responsibilities.

"As Men and Women—More enthusiastic for humanity, more grateful for the beauty and joy of life, more resolute to face its trials and sorrows, of deeper reverence and more steadfast faith.

"That is the future for which we are met here to work. May God be with us."

Thus, the conclusion of the president's address gives the key and clue to the spirit and aims of the Women's International Council.

Eleven years the council has been evolving itself. To-day are greeted at this congress delegates from ten organised and federated National Councils of the United States of America, Canada, Germany, Sweden, Great Britain and Ireland, New South Wales, Denmark, Holland, New Zealand, Tasmania, and the representatives of eight other countries or colonies, where the women are preparing to from National Councils, viz.:—Italy, Austria, Russia, Switzerland, Norway, Cape Colony, Victoria, the Argentine Republic. Besides these are present vice-presidents and representatives from France, Belgium, Finland, China, Persia, India, Queensland, and Palestine.

Among the delegates is Dr. and Madame Khan from China. She is the daughter of the late Viceroy of Nanking, who appeared with her husband on the platform in rich Chinese costume. Indian ladies in flowing embroidered saris attracted much attention at the opening session.

The first day wound up with a brilliant reception at Stafford House, where the Duchess of Sutherland and the Countess of Aberdeen received the delegates and members of congress. To Stafford House, as everbody knows, the Queen was taken as a child to see what a palace should be like. There is no space to dwell upon the brilliant scene, and how the young and beautiful hostess, with the equally beautiful Countess of Warwick on one side and the handsome president of the council on the other, stood midway on the marble staircase of the grand hall to receive the members (which included many men) gathered from the ends of the earth in the cause of humanity.

New South Wales was represented in the persons of Viscountess Hampden, Mrs. D. G. Armitage, and Mrs. Hugh Dixson. Janet Lady Clarke represented Victoria in place of the late Mrs. Bear Crawford, who has done so much for the women of Victoria, and whose recent sudden and lamented death in London has cut short her noble life. The South Australian delegates were Mrs. Cockburn and Mrs Gawler; Western Australia, Mrs. Wittenoom; Tasmania, Lady Hamilton; New Zealand, Mrs. Pember Reeves, Mrs. Sidney Webb, and Mrs. Cash Clarke.

Five meetings are held simultaneously during the morning and afternoon sessions. These proceed in the larger and smaller halls of Westminster Town Hall, the Convocation Hall, Dean's Yard, Westminster Abbey, and the larger and smaller halls of St. Martin's Town Hall—the work is divided into five sections. The educational, the professional, the legislative and industrial, the political, and the social.

In the educational section are included papers and discussions by experts in their subjects on the child-life and training, school, universities, modern educational experiences, technical education, women as educators, co-education, training of teachers, examinations and examination systems. In the professional are reviewed the professions of medicine, art, women inspectors, literature, science, the drama, nursing, journalism, music, clerical work, agriculture, horticulture, handcrafts, librarians.

In the legislative and industrial sections the questions of special labour and legislation for women are dealt with, as also those of the scientific treatment of domestic service, the civil disabilities of women, the home as workshops, trade-unionism, technical and industrial training of women and girls, ethics of wage earning, co-operation and profit-sharing, and provident schemes.

The political section goes into the Parliamentary enfranchisement of women, the responsibilities and duties of women in public life, and women's status in local government and administrative work. The social section takes up prisons and reformatories, preventive work, rescue work, treatment of the destitute classes, women's clubs, social settlements, social necessity for an equal moral standard for men and women, amusements, temperance, emigration, protection of young travellers, and protection of birds and animals.

Among the chairwomen at the various meetings are the Countess of Aberdeen, Mrs. Creighton (wife of the Bishop of London), Mrs. Garrett Anderson, M.D., the Hon. Mrs. A. Lyttleton, Mrs. Kendal, Mrs. May Wright-Sewell, U.S.A., the Duchess of Sutherland, Mrs. Wynyard Phillips, Lady Castletown, Countess of Bective, Lady Laura Ridding, Mrs. Sidney Webb, the Lady Frances Balfour, the Lady Knightley of Fawsley, the Lady Battersea, Baroness Macdonald, the Duchess of Portland, the Hon. Mrs. Bertrand Russell, and Adeline Duchess of Bedford.

Several public meetings have been convened in connection with the Congress. Notably that on international arbitration, which took place on Tuesday, the 27th, at the Queen's Hall, Lady Aberdeen in the chair, with the Earl of Aberdeen on her right. The resolution moved by the Baroness von Suttner, whose work, "Lay Down Your Arms," is said to be one of the factors in the Czar's Peace Manifesto,—"That the National Council of Women do take steps in every country to further and advance by every means in their power the movement towards international arbitration," was unanimously carried.

Another important public meeting was that held on women's suffrage, with Mrs. Henry Fawcett, LL.D., in the chair, the speakers being Lady Henry Somerset, Miss Susan B. Anthony (U.S.A.), Mr. Faithfull Begg, M.P., Right Hon. Leonard Courtney, M.P., Hon. Mrs. Arthur Lyttleton, Hon. J. A. Cockburn (S.A.), and many others, including ladies from Holland, Switzerland, Germany, and Norway.

The third day of the conference was pleasantly rounded off with an "At Home" at Surrey House, Marble Arch, the beautiful town residence of Lord and Lady Battersea. Here the genial and philanthropic host and hostess received the members of Congress, whose exclamations of admiration of the exquisite interior were frequent and warm, the French ladies especially appearing to appreciate the artistic decorations and arrangements. Lady Battersea looked very elegant in a silver grey brocade. The Countess of Aberdeen, gracious and smiling as always, presented a very handsome figure in black with diamond tiara and many diamond brooches scattered on her bodice. The Duchess of Sutherland was very simple but effectively arrayed in pale blue satin, with little or trimming, and diamond tiara. Many and distinguished members of London society were present, among them the Earl of Aberdeen, the Right Hon. Arthur Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. Asquith, Lady Randolph Churchill.

As usual at conferences, pleasure is well combined with business, and among the social entertainments to come are a garden party given by the Bishop of London and Mrs. Creighton at Fulham Palace, an "at home" at the Hotel Cecil offered by the society of American ladies in London, Lady Rothschild and Mrs. Leopold de Rothschild's garden party at Gunnersbury Park, the Countess of Aberdeen's "at home," besides a number of other parties, river excursions, dinners, luncheons, and entertainments, far too many to enumerate.

DRAUGHTS.

All communications for this department should be addressed to the Editor, "Sydney Morning Herald," Pitt-street, Sydney.

August 5, 1899.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

T. E. T.—Thanks for items. Your solutions of 193, 194, and 195 correct. As to 190, the White King should have been on 15.

F. G.—See answer above. Your solution of 195 correct.

W. H.—Try with the King on 15; you will find that the ending is worth studying. I give two end games that cropped up this week.

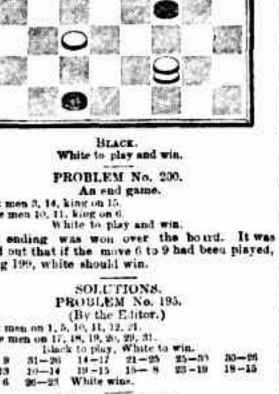
N. D.—In addition to those previously named as having drawn games against Mr. Jordan at Parramatta were Messrs. Baird, T. E. Taylor, Hueson, and Donoghue one each.

Correct solutions from C. T., W. H., J. Wilson, J. B., Newtown, G. G., and Amos.

PROBLEM No. 199.

(By the Editor.)

WHITE.



BLACK.

White to play and win.

PROBLEM No. 200.

An end game.

Black men 3, 14, king on 15.
White men 10, 11, king on 6.
White to play and win.

This ending was won over the board. It was pointed out that if the move 6 to 9 had been played, forming 199, white should win.

SOLUTIONS.

PROBLEM No. 195.

(By the Editor.)

Black men on 1, 5, 10, 11, 12, 21.
White men on 17, 18, 19, 25, 29, 31.
Black to play, White to win.

5—9	31—26	14—17	21—25	25—30	30—26
17—13	10—14	19—15	15—8	23—19	19—15
1—6	26—23	White wins.			

PROBLEM No. 196.

Black, 9, 12, 16, 20; king on 22.
White, 6, 19, 23, 27; king on 15.
White to play and draw.

We allow the solution to stand over till next week.

GAME No. 271.—Single corner.

A game played between Mr. T. E. Taylor at Parramatta and Mr. R. Jordan.

Mr. Taylor moved.

11—15	24—20	5—14	14—17	6—22	16—20
22—18	12—16	32—27	22—18	13—6	24—19
15—22	21—17	1—5	10—14	22—25	30—26
25—18	8—12	24—19	19—15	30—21	6—2
8—11	17—13	15—24	3—8	14—18	26—23
29—25	7—10	28—19	24—19	21—14	19—15
10—15	27—24	5—9	2—7	18—27	11—18
25—22	9—14	27—24	15—10	31—24	2—4
4—8	18—9.	Drawn.			

GAME No. 272.—"Will o' Wisp."

A tourney game played between Messrs. Stormont and Roberts.

Mr. Stormont moved.

11—15	10—19	5—14	4—11	31—26	15—18
23—19	24—15	22—15	26—22	14—18	22—15
9—13	6—9	1—6	11—15	29—23	10—26
22—18	29—25	30—21	27—23	18—27	12—8
15—22	9—14	3—7	7—10	32—23	6—10
25—18	13—9	28—24	23—19	12—16	8—3
7—11	11—18	8—11	2—7	19—12	10—14
19—15	26—22	15—8	Drawn		

NOTES.

The inauguration of the Sydney Club took place on Saturday last at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. A large number of visitors were in evidence. I have been asked to say that the Saturday night meetings will be open to all of our country, suburban, and city cousins, irrespective of their belonging to any of the clubs, and that they are cordially invited to come and have trials of skill. It is intended, when Mr. Jordan comes back to Sydney from Queensland, to invite him to give an exhibition of his skill on the first Saturday night after his arrival.

Mr. Jordan says that they have several very strong players in Brisbane, among whom he names Passey, Abrahams, jun., Abrahams, sen., Horstall, and others. I am informed that he has not played Marr. As there has been some talk of getting up a subscription match, he considers it would be bad policy to play offhand games with him, he having played subscription matches against Wyllie. I think the players should provide a purse if they are desirous of seeing their great gun have a trial against the young champion. Mr. Jordan writes to say that he will be leaving Queensland on or about the 14th instant, wherefore the Northumbrian checkerists may rely upon a visit from him on Monday, the 21st. He writes to say that the only engagement he has on hand is a visit to Ipswich.

On Friday, 21st, Mr. R. Jordan (champion draughts player of the world) again gave an exhibition of his skill at White's tobacconist's shop, Queen-street, by engaging 10 players simultaneously, 12 games being played in all. The honour of the first win for Queensland was well earned by Mr. J. G. Horsfall.

Mr. R. Jordan continued his exhibition of draughts play at the Caledonian Rooms on Saturday evening, when he played 15 persons simultaneously, together with a game of chess contested by Mr. W. C. Poole (vice-president of the School of Arts Chess Club). Twenty-three games were played in all, and Messrs. C. Carmichael, C. F. Abraham, jun., and F. Passey were successful in securing a draw each, all the other games, including the chess contest, being won by Mr. Jordan. There was a large number of people present, including Messrs. Fisher and Kerr, Ms.L.A., who watched the play with great interest, particularly the game of chess, which attracted several chess-players, who had time to study the game, while Mr. Jordan was making his moves successively on the 15 draughts boards.

The Victorian Draughts Championship.—The final heat, referred to in my last, between Messrs. Brown and Salmon, was carefully contested. The first five games were drawn. The last, the "Whitler," Mr. Brown won with the white side. As soon as the game was won Mr. Salmon shook hands with Mr. Brown, and heartily congratulated him on his well-earned victory. The four prize-winners are:—First prize and championship, F. Brown; second prize, F. Salmon; third prize, J. P. Moore; fourth prize, J. Devette. The Victorian Draughts Association intend to make the championship tournament an annual affair, and we have no doubt the tourneys will be eagerly looked forward to by those who are anxious to excel in the game.

THE POSTAL AND TELEGRAPH DEPARTMENT.

COMPETITIVE EXAMINATION.

The Public Service Board has received from the examiners the result of the competitive examination held on June 26 for positions as postal and telegraph assistants. The estimated number of places to be filled was 40, and both male and female candidates were eligible to attend. The following are the names of the first 40 candidates in order of merit, with the centres of examination:—

Armstrong, Margaret J., Sydney
Bourne, Josephine M., Sydney
Galloway, Evelyn A., Sydney
Swain, Muriel M., Sydney
M'Cue, Margaret, Sydney
Brand, H. F., Sydney
Done, J. J. E., Sydney
Clark, J. E., Newcastle
Conn, C. H., Newcastle
Wright, T. D., Sydney
Cornwell, W. P., Sydney
Reid, William, Temora
Moclair, Alice M., Sydney
Lillyman, L. I., East Maitland
Sheridan, N. L. C., Sydney
Blamey, Lilian M., Sydney
Mulholland, Ruby M., Sydney
Browne, Margaret E., Grenfell
Jackson, P. W., Sydney
Hill, Flora M., Dubbo
Webber, A. H., Coraki
Baldwin, E. J., Sydney
Hughes, Maria, Newcastle
Perkins, Eva V., Cooma
Sadleir, Edith, Sydney
Flahey, Mary E. E., Sydney
Parsons, B.A., Emily W., Sydney
Betty, Winifred C., Sydney
O'Rourke, S. J., Cowra
Vaughan, Annie, Sydney
Lane, Elsie M., Newcastle
Jenner, Amelia M., Sydney
Cox, Ethel S., Deepwater
Jones, Mabel E., Sydney
Seiff, W. A. L., Warren
Waddell, J. L., Adaminaby
Costello, Annie, Wagga Wagga
Wellard, T. E., East Maitland
Paul, George, Newcastle
Drake, Florence N., Sydney

The following 11 candidates having obtained more than the minimum number of marks required to pass, their claims to appointment will be considered when the first 40 candidates have received appointment:—

White, A. W., Parkes
Baxter, Constance B., Wollongong
Connelly, George, Braidwood
Cock, Neva E., Parkes
Williams, P. A., Sydney
Bax, Harold, Sydney
Bates, Florence L., Tumut
Lucas, Blanche K., Sydney
Madligan, Annie T., Sydney
Hill, Ernest, Bega
Trainor, Helen F., Urana

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THOS. THOMAS (Baptist Minister), Cwm, Waunllwyd, Mon., Sept. 13, 1897.

A CONGREGATIONAL MINISTER writes:

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RHYS HARRIES (Congl. Minister), The Manse, Narberth, Pembrokeshire, July 29th, 1896.

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JOHN WYLES, Secretary.
Adelaide, August 1, 1899.
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Extract from letter alluded to above:—
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JAMES ASTBURY.

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LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.

Chronicled by Henry W. Lucy.

Ministers and their Following—The Transvaal Crisis—The Guards in Exile—Mr. Punch's Supper Party—An Artist's Masterpiece.

WESTMINSTER, June 30.

The revolt of the Conservative member for Stockport is an outward and visible sign of the spirit of discontent in the Ministerial ranks, of which note has several times been made in this column since the session opened. It is true of a Ministry as of humanity at large, that a man who never makes mistakes will never make anything. The misfortune of the Government is a growing conviction of their tendency to go out of their way to commit blunders. The introduction of the Clergy Relief Bill is a crowning case in point. The demand of the tithe rate-charged clergy for relief is no new thing. As the Chancellor of the Exchequer is frequently reminded, it was brought under his notice at the time he was framing his Budget last year. He then fully considered it, and publicly declared that there was no ground for Parliamentary interference. Fifteen months later, at the close of a session that seemed to be placidly dying, at a time when the public view with great displeasure the position of the Church in relation to Ritualism, amid such concatenation of circumstances Ministers unexpectedly come forward with a proposal to endow the clergy at the expense of the local ratepayer.

The fact that the sum at issue is comparatively trifling, oddly enough, has the effect of increasing aggravation. It is true that there were murmurs when, by their agricultural ratings bill, the Government appropriated £1,700,000 a year of taxes for the benefit of the landlords. But the hostile criticism then evoked was mild compared with what rages round this paltry dole to the clergy of £87,000 a year. The reason is not far to seek. The procedure is not only indefensible, as last year Sir Michael Hicks-Beach proved it to be; it is stupid. Ministers collectively, their supporters in the House of Commons individually, suffered grievous harm, and not only get absolutely nothing in return, but accomplish no appreciable good for the class on whose behalf the sacrifice has been made. Mr. Whiteley has carried to logical practical conclusion the sentiments aroused in the breasts of Conservative members by this strange aberration. The rest stop short of his decisive action; but they are at one with him in their pained amazement.

Another matter that contributes to disquietude in political circles is the state of uncertainty in the Transvaal. It is recognised that matters have now come to a pass from which there can be only one issue. After the publication of the famous Blue Book, Mr. Chamberlain could not, if he were so disposed, stand aside and let President Kruger go his wilful way. Everybody knows that Mr. Chamberlain is not so disposed. On the contrary, the uneasiness largely arises out of conviction, rightly or wrongly held, that he is resolved to pay off old scores, and finally floor the tough antagonist who, he hears unkind critics saying, has hitherto got the better of him. Undoubtedly the President will have to give way. But when and under what measure of compulsion?

The Colonial Secretary, I have good reason to know, scouts the idea of war, holding unshaken the belief that President Kruger will see the hopelessness of the attempt to confront the power of England with his little army of burghers, stout and plucky though they be. Mr. Rhodes is, or was, of the same opinion. Talking to me at the time arrangements were being made for the Bloemfontein Conference, he expressed the opinion, since verified, that the meeting would come to nothing. "Kruger," he said, "when he comes in contact with our people, always plays the game of bluff. If Milner is armed with authority to let him know that if he doesn't give way he will be forced to, he'll come round. Failing that, he'll show himself as stubborn as a mule and will threaten to be as vicious."

Sir Alfred Milner had not an ultimatum in his portfolio when he went to Bloemfontein. We know how the conference ended. Since then things have moved a little. Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech finally commits him to coercive measures should argument and persuasion prove futile. In such circumstances it is well to know that so shrewd and closely informed an observer as Mr. Cecil Rhodes, viewing the problem from a different standpoint, comes to the same conclusion—that when his game of bluff is played out Oom Paul will quietly come to terms.

When the Guards were ordered to take their turn at garrison at Gibraltar they were in almost ludicrous despair. They protested that if their lot must be exile they would as soon go to Bermuda as to "the Rock." A couple of years' experience of their new quarters has modified, if not entirely removed, their objections. When I visited Gibraltar last December I found men and officers decidedly cheerful, a condition of affairs which, to tell the truth, carries no special credit. If men cannot make themselves happy and comfortable at Gibraltar they must be hard to please. It is slightingly alluded to as "the Rock," suggesting a residential spot even less attractive than what Shakespeare describes as the blasted heath. The fact is Gibraltar is as beautifully situated as many more famed holiday resorts on the Riviera. The Grenadier Guards, for whom a spacious new messroom has just been built, command from their terrace a view of rare beauty. Before them, the almost land-locked Mediterranean with an endless fleet of ships passing eastward and west. Beyond, the hills of Africa. The station is healthy, and for recreation there are hunting, shooting, yachting, and racing.

I have seen a letter just to hand from a guardsman with his battalion at Gibraltar addressed to an old playmate. Apart from its literary merit, which is high, it gives a graphic, if exaggerated, peep at life on the Rock. The touch about the vulture sitting outside the barracks looking at the men because he is hungry and "solgers have often been kind to him," is worthy of Rudyard Kipling. "This is the land where all bad dreams come true, and all the horrible stories that one ever told to friten people come and happen just when your not expecting them. There are things like lions and tigers that run about orl over the place, at least they bite quite as hard, they are called the Rock Bug and the Barrack Bug, and its no use being good to eskape them, becoz they No you're only pretending. There is a big bird here called a Vulcher, he is like a thrush, only larger. He sits outside our barracks and looks at us becoz he is hungry and solgers have often been kind to him. There are Spaniards and Joos and monkeys here too. The big Rock Bugs like the Joos becoz they ar kind to them, but the monkeys scratch them, so they live with Spaniards and the Joos. There are generals and guvernors here too, they ar like Nurse when she's angry, but they ar very playful, and they like to scribble orl over big sheets of Bloo paper, and then they tie it up with pink ribbons, which is very pretty. When they hav done a lot they send them orl to a place in England corled Woroffis, and the people there thro them orl away, and sends lots more Bloo paper to the generals to amooz themselves on and yards of pink ribbons. There are also people here corled Engy Neers, who play at bilding houses just as you and i did on the sands at Skerries."

The jealously-guarded precincts of Mr. Punch in Bouverie-street were invaded on Wednesday night by a crowd of something like a hundred outsiders. The occasion was a housewarming, Mr. Punch having just taken up his residence in the spacious mansion built on the site of the old offices, where the Wednesday dinner was held weekly for over 40 years. The guests included some of the best known men in literature, art, and the social world of London. Supper was served at 11 o'clock, and the company did not go home till morning. On a stage specially erected in the dining-room Mr. Chevalier gave three of his famous "turns." The audience was of the kind calculated to put an actor on his metal, and it was agreed that Chevalier excelled himself. The only thing that marred the enjoyment of the night, or, to be more precise, of the morning, was the absence of the historic table with the names of Mr. Punch's young men dating back beyond the time of Thackeray carved upon it. "The Mahogany Tree" is too spacious in its hospitable width to be convenient in the circumstances of Wednesday night. It was accordingly removed, a number of small round tables at which five or six might sit being set about the room.

Mr. Mortimer Menpes' house, on view to his private friends this week, is likely to revolutionise home decoration in London. The metropolis does not contain any similar gem of the class. Artists are accustomed to take a square of canvas and bestow upon it a wealth of ideas in form and colour. Mr. Menpes has taken the interior of a London house and has just made a picture of it. The design of colour is bold and original. Vermillion, black, pale gold, cherry blossom, blue, and a marvellous green. Here are colours which, brought in conjunction by an unskilful hand and a mind devoid of taste, are capable of producing nightmare effects. Mr. Menpes dashes them about with what looks like reckless daring, the effect being exquisite.

THE WOOL TRADE.

Friday Evening.

As was hinted would be the case, the wools withdrawn at the auction sales last week have not failed to find purchasers, the great bulk of them having been cleared at prices supporting the best bids made at auction for them. Beyond this, business has been quiet, as it always is at this time of the year, from now till the offering of the new clip in quantity being the dullest portion of the 12 months.

The demand for local scoured wools is perhaps just a little less strong, and buyers would be glad to see some greasy wool coming along. This they will not have very long to wait for now, as advices are coming to hand of parcels of the new clip being on the road, and the offerings of the current month are pretty sure to include some nice lines.

A good many sheds have already made a start, and others will follow suit during the month, though many will defer the operation as long as they dare, in order to allow sheep in low condition to gain sufficient strength at least to carry them through the time of shearing.

From Albury it is reported that many of the larger stations in Central Riverina will shear fully one-third less sheep than usual, while in a few instances the reduction, it is said, will be fully 50 per cent. Far down on the Murrumbidgee a very bad state of affairs prevails, and it is said that on one station alone 150 bales of wool gathered off dead sheep were sold in one line. For reasons fuly explained in this column last week, this denotes a great mortality, and it is no wonder that the ultimate results which must accrue strengthen the belief of many that merino wool must continue to be very good property. In spite of the admitted tendency that there will be for manufacturers to endeavour to turn the tide of fashion on to fabrics made from coarse-haired wools, it is maintained that there are so many goods and articles which can only be made from merino wool that values for it must continue on a high level, and although that level may be subject to irregularity the line will be little deviated from, and any return to such low prices as have been known is impossible for at least two or three years.

The next sales in the Sydney market will be held on August 22 and 23, when the following will be the roster arrangements:—Tuesday, August 22: 1, Harrison, Jones and Devlin, Limited; 2, Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited; 3, J. C. Young and Co.; 4, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited; 5, Goldsbrough, Mort and Co., Limited. Wednesday, August 23: 1, Winchcombe, Carson and Co.; 2, Hill, Clark and Co.; 3, Dalgety and Co., Limited; 4, John Bridge and Co., Limited; 5, Wyly, Trenchard and Co.; 6, New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited; 7, Pitt, Son and Badgery, Limited; 8, Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited.

Quotations in the Sydney market may be repeated as under:—

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.
Greasy fleece	11¾ to 13	9½ to 11½	8 to 9½	6½ to 7½
Greasy lambs	9½ to 11	8½ to 9½	7 to 8½	5½ to 7
Greasy pieces	9½ to 10½	7½ to 9	6½ to 7½	5½ to 6½
Greasy bellies	7½ to 8	6½ to 7½	5½ to 6½	4½ to 5½
Greasy crossb.	9 to 9½	7½ to 8½	6½ to 7½	4½ to 6
Scoured fleece	19½ to 24	16½ to 19	14½ to 16½	13 to 14½
Scoured pieces	17½ to 20½	15½ to 17½	13½ to 15½	10½ to 13½
Scoured bellies	16½ to 19	14 to 16½	12 to 13½	10½ to 11½
Scoured locks	14 to 15½	12½ to 13½	9½ to 12	7½ to 9½

The arrivals into Sydney for the week are as follow:—

	Bales.
By rail	931
By sea	578
Total	1,509

The arrivals in Sydney since the beginning of the statistical year, July 1, are as under:—

At Darling Harbour Railway Station:	Bales.
From July 1 to August 2	3,116
Corresponding period last year	3,159
Decrease	43
By Sea:	
From July 1 to August 2	2,569
Corresponding period last year	1,301
Increase	1,268

The following shipments have taken place:—

From Sydney:	Bales.
India, s., to London, July 29	1,221
Warrigal, s., to London, July 30	487
Warrigal, s., to Antwerp, July 30	135
Warrigal, s., to Antwerp or London, July 30	19
Gulf of Venice, s., to London, August 1	697
Futami Maru, s., to Japan, August 2	312
Loch Carron, ship, to London, August 3	373
Total for week	3,255
Brought forward since July 1	11,092
Total from Sydney	14,347
From Newcastle	Nil.
[illegible] forward	Nil.
Total from Sydney and Newcastle	14,347
Corresponding period last year	14,443
Decrease	96

It may be adduced from the above figures, so far as they go, that whilst the decrease in arrivals by mail is small, it is now nearly double what it was last week, and affords early evidence of what may be expected on a greatly magnified scale as the current wool year goes on.

That arrivals by sea show an increase of 1268 bales is favourable evidence that the attractions and benefits of the Sydney market are fully recognised by woolgrowers in the other colonies, chiefly, at present, Queensland, whence so many brands included in last week's catalogues came, and for which such excellent values were realised, the highest-priced lots in both the greasy and scoured sections coming from the northern colony.

Although the decrease in oversea shipments has been brought down to 96 bales it has taken a week's shipments of 3255 bales to do this. In the corresponding week of 1898 only 1381 bales were shipped, but at that time an increase of 3723 bales was shown, so that the comparison, even at this early stage of the wool year, threatens to be very unfavourable to the 12 months on which we have entered.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin's annual review of the wool trade for 1898-9 has reached us, and as usual it contains much valuable information and comment on the state of affairs pastoral. Speaking of the losses already sustained during the past three or four years they say:—

The past year will long be remembered as a period of unusual severity to all those engaged in the production of wool in this colony, as it constitutes one of those unfortunate seasons in our pastoral history that will in future be alluded to in making comparisons as the year of the great drought. For three years now has the baneful influence of drought been retarding our progress, until it has become a moot question whether it is not the normal state of this colony. Although welcome rains have fallen over nearly all the country districts, the season is by no means assured even yet, and further downpours are necessary to replenish tanks and watercourses, and make grass grow for the summer months. As a natural consequence, our powers of production have been considerably reduced, and it is a matter of impossibility to estimate the losses that the culminating year of the droughts is responsible for. The total number of sheep in this colony in 1891 was computed to be 61,831,416, and at the present time it is set down by reliable authorities at about 33,000,000. In the face of such disaster it seems marvellous that the whole industry is not completely paralysed; but the recuperative powers of those engaged are so wonderful that a few generous seasons would put a different complexion on pastoral matters, and prosperity would again be with us.

The progress and present standing of the local market is thus alluded to:—

In spite of the chapter of disasters above recorded, the local market has not suffered; in fact, the quantities dealt with show an increase on the year. An oft-repeated prophecy that the whole of the production of the colony would eventually be sold here seems nearer fulfilment than ever. London catalogues have been decreasing in volume, and brokers there are displaying more anxiety respecting the prime cause thereof. On the other hand, manufacturers are more alive to the fact that non-representation at the colonial saleroom means missing the opportunities of securing the pick of the Australasian clip, and that they are no longer to be forestalled by their fellows is exemplified in the increasing attendance each season in our saleroom. Sydney brokers during the past 15 years have spared neither money nor energy to make an attractive market, and buyers admit that the expenditure has resulted in a widespread desire to operate here in preference to London. During the past 12 months circumstances have all tended in the direction of the advancement of the market; the quantity sold has shown an increase, powerful additions have been made to the ranks of buyers, and the proportion of wool sold to that offered resulting in the clearance of almost every line in the catalogues at times is strong evidence that the seller also has confidence in the market. In making Sydney the headquarters of the principal European buyers, it may reasonably be assumed that consumers view this as the market of Australia, and growers who are so situated as to be able to avail themselves of it should not overlook this important fact. In the achievement of the success attending this market much has been done that the ordinary onlooker has no conception of, and beyond the fact that wool has been sold in large quantities, there is no evidence of the enormous amount of detail work upon which so much of the success of the enterprise has depended.

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A PEEP AT ANTWERP.

By ALICE J. MUSKETT.

When, at the end of a certain long summer spent in many places I turned my face once more to Paris and the winter's work, it was in company with a fellow-countrywoman, also an Art student, whom I had met at my last halting place, a little Dutch village. As Antwerp lay on the way south we agreed to stop there and have a day's jaunting to celebrate our meeting. So one "chill October" morning we said good-bye to our picturesque village by the sandhills and started off. The journey began badly. In the first place it poured with rain; secondly, our various trains did not connect, so that we were forced to spend some three hours in waiting-rooms, with nothing to do but to listen to raindrops and study Baedeker. And Baedeker, deeply as I respect and admire him, is fatiguing in large quantities. Then, at the Belgian frontier the officers of the douane made themselves particularly disagreeable, opened our luggage and "poked" recklessly, and were very suspicious about our painting kit. In fact, when we reached Antwerp, it being by this time dark and bitterly cold, we were in the deepest depression, and it was quite tragically that we hailed a cab and drove off to our hotel.

After what seemed a very long drive our cab pulled up with a final rattle and bang at the door of the Fleur d'Or, and the hostess, plump and smiling as a hostess should be, came out, smoothing down her ample apron, to welcome us. We shook our heads when Madame ushered us into spacious rooms on the first floor with crimson velvet couches and glittering mirrors, and after a little parleying accepted the only alternative—two small rooms at the top of the house, consoling ourselves with the reflection that it was only for one night. They were funnily quaint rooms, with red-tiled floors, and huge beds in an alcove. By leaning out of my window at a dangerous angle I could catch a glimpse of the tower of the Cathedral close by, the bells of which seemed to clash just over my head every few minutes. As soon as possible we were downstairs again, in the warm dining-room. A stove in the middle of the room was glowing with all its might, and we sat and thawed in front of it while Madame bustled in and out superintending the preparation of our dinner, the regular dinner hour being long past. Madame was Flemish, she told us, and spoke four languages, she added proudly. Antwerp is a large port, so it naturally follows that the travellers who come to the Fleur d'Or are of all nationalities. It was now, however, growing late in the year for tourists. There was a big grey parrot named Coco in a gilded cage who kept up a running commentary on the conversation of his mistress, and a friendly dachshund who waddled about on his crooked legs and looked impenetrably wise. It was all very cosy. Gradually we grew warmer and happier, and then—enter dinner. We fell to ravenously, having lived on sandwiches and bad coffee since the morning. I do not remember the details of that dinner—juicy steak and floury potatoes, I fancy—but I do recollect that after dinner we sat and smiled at one another with fresh courage in our hearts, and forgave even the officers at the frontier before we said good night and climbed to our beds. It seemed as though I had only closed my eyes between one chiming of the cathedral bells and the next when the bonne brought in the "little breakfast" of coffee and rolls, and it was time to get up and go sight-seeing.

Happily it was a lovely day, crisp and cold. We got into a tram and went to devote our morning to the picture gallery. As it contains some 900 pictures altogether this was no light task. In the gallery of old masters we could trace the growth of Flemish art. From the Van Eycks, whose experiments in the use of oil as a painting medium gave such an impetus to art, not only here, but in Italy also, where it was such a factor in the development of the Venetian school. They are followed by such men as Memling and Quintin Matsys, the latter a native of Antwerp. He was first a blacksmith, but gave up his work and became a painter for love of a painter's daughter. "True love changed the Smith to an Apelles," says the tablet in Antwerp Cathedral that commemorates him. His chief work, an altar-piece, "The Entombment of Christ," is in this gallery. It is a triptych. That is a central picture with a wing on either side to close over it. This form is frequently seen among the early Flemish altar-pieces; it is like a little shrine, and would probably only be opened on a festival. They were serious workers those early men, sparing neither time nor work to bring their paintings to a missal-like finish. William Hunt's well-known dictum to "draw firm and be jolly" would have shocked them mightily. Their drawing was firm, not to say hard, but they were never jolly in their work. In fact, they must have been sadly lacking in a sense of humour, or they could never have been able to include the fat burgher and his wife who gave the altar-piece among the personages of some Biblical scene. Necessarily "local colour," so rigorously exacted nowadays, was absent from their work. They could only hear the faintest rumours of Eastern life, so the saints and apostles are seen against a background of Flemish towns and scenery or under wonderful Gothic arches. The same with the costumes. In this masterpiece of Quintin Matsys Joseph of Arimathea wears a heavily-furred mantle, and the holy women are dressed in rich silks. Later on, when Rubens's wife sat to him for one of his pictures of the Virgin, she probably wore what was at the time her very best dress, and in that he painted her.

Antwerp is, of course, the place to study Rubens—he lived here so long and made it his town. In this gallery are the Adoration of the Magi and "The Crucifixion," the latter considered by some to be his masterpiece, but, like Paul Veronese, whom Rubens studied and followed, his pictures to me seem only beautiful paint and nothing more. Contemporary with Rubens are Snyders, the animal painter, who often worked in conjunction with him, and Jordaens, a pupil of Rubens, who painted domestic scenes. Both these men are natives of Antwerp, as is also Rubens's most famous pupil, Anthony Van Dyck. There are some religious pictures by the latter in the gallery, but he is associated so closely in our minds with the Court of Charles I. that he seems out of place here. To come right down to modern times, I believe Alma Tadema and Van Beers both studied painting in Antwerp.

After dejeuner we visited the cathedral, entering from the "Green Place," an open square with a statue of Rubens in the centre. It was originally the churchyard, hence its name. The cathedral, says the guide-book, is one of the best examples of Belgian Gothic. The effect is spoilt, however, by the houses that nestle closely all round it as if for protection. Of the two towers at the western end, the south tower is only built to one-third of its intended height, and has stood like that since 1474. The north tower is overpoweringly lofty, and looks very light and delicate. It contains the famous Carillon—famous even in this land of bells. There are more than forty bells in the tower; the biggest is "Carolus," so called after Emperor Charles V., under whom Antwerp reached her prime. He it was who gave the bell to the city, and stood godfather at its consecration. A chime is rung not only at the quarter hours, but at the half-quarters, while at the hour a melody is flung out from the tower. "In Belgium," says Haweis in that delightful book "Music and Morals," "days and nights are set to music." To dwellers in these cities the voices of the bells are woven in with every incident of their lives. There is something touching in the thought that year after year the music floats out day and night over the discords of the city. Unfortunately against this little bit of sentiment stands the grim fact that the Antwerp bells are not quite in tune. In addition to the two western towers there is over the crossing of the nave and transepts a low tower ending in a funny little pear-shaped dome, like those one sees in Russian architecture. It gives a very distinctive look to the cathedral, but seems to have got here by mistake. Inside the appearance of the building is imposing with triple aisles each side of the nave. It has seen stormy times, being greatly injured by fire in 1533, pillaged by puritanical reformers in 1566, and again by French republicans in 1794. The most celebrated possession of the cathedral is Rubens's "Descent from the Cross," usually considered his masterpiece. The contrast of the dead body of Christ with the white linen against which he lies forms the note of the picture. The holy women are more spiritual than Rubens' saints generally are. This, like so many of the early Flemish pictures, is winged the outside of the wings also being painted so as to form a picture when closed. This picture hangs in the south transept; it has a companion picture by Rubens in the north transept, "The Elevation of the Cross," only less celebrated than the other, which it resembles in being a winged picture. A third painting by Rubens, An Assumption, forms the High Altar piece.

Leaving the cathedral, we went into the Grand Square close by to look at the Town Hall and a well with a delicate wrought iron canopy, by Quintin Matsys, the blacksmith painter. From the square we wandered into some of the side streets. The houses are very picturesque, with high-pitched roofs and stepped gables. These gables are known technically as corbie gables, though why "corbies" (i.e., crows) should be supposed to walk up these steps I cannot tell; but they are very characteristic of Belgian houses. We came across two or three curiosity shops. One with a window full of green pottery recalled Hans Anderson forcibly to my mind, for among the plates, jars, candesticks, &c., were conspicuous many direct lineal descendants of that money pig who in his story reached the supreme perfection of being stuffed so full of money it could not rattle. Such nice green, glossy earthenware creatures they were! It was only some mistaken idea of prudence that prevented our rushing in and buying one apiece. Being prudent is a great mistake. Reluctantly leaving these fascinations we walked on to the Plantin Museum, which proved perhaps the most charming part of the day's outing. The story of the museum goes back to the middle of the sixteenth century, when Christopher Plantin, a celebrated printer, settled in Antwerp. Being made printer to the King of Spain he took the building that is now the museum, and started work on a large scale, 22 presses being kept constantly going. He went on steadily all through the time of the struggle with Spain, ransoming his property over and over again when Antwerp was pillaged, and beginning work even while half the city lay in ruins. One of his five daughters married John Moretus, his head manager, and the same John Moretus and his descendants retained the business for three centuries, that is down to the middle of the present century. During these years the family had gathered round them many valuable and beautiful possessions. When the business was finally given up everything was falling into decay, and there seemed a likelihood of the treasures being bought by art dealers, and scattered widely abroad. It was then the civic authorities bought the building with its contents, and maintained it as an example of sixteenth and seventeenth century life, everything being arranged as it was then.

The printing office, with its presses, stands ready as if work were to be resumed to-morrow. The composing-room has its types and blocks of initial letters; there are drawings for title pages, and vignettes, some by Rubens; the shop, too, is ready for customers. The private rooms of the family are tapestried or hung with stamped leather; the furniture stands just as they used it. There is the spinet they played on, the beds they slept in, the spinning-wheel is still waiting for the spinner to come back to her work, the miniatures and porcelain are in the cabinets. In the bedroom of Moretus a crucifix hangs over the prayer-desk, upon which lies a missal ready open. Portraits of the family, some painted by Rubens, hang upon the wall, and regard the sightseers severely. It is not difficult to imagine them moving through these rooms, which still seem so distinctly theirs. Along one little gallery especially, the steps leading down to which were worn hollow by the footfalls of many generations, one felt a hesitancy in passing. At least it seemed fitting to ask pardon of the ghosts for coming, a mere intruder, into their own domain.

The library was pervaded by a mellow glow, for the autumn sunshine was reflected from the rows upon rows of calf-bound books, rare first editions many of them. The windows looked upon the big central court round which the building runs. One side of this court is covered by a vine said to have been planted by Plantin himself in 1580. The custodian in the library (a complete contrast in every way to our enemy of the cathedral), with the air of at once perceiving our superior intelligence that good custodians always have, said if we wished we could gather some leaves from the vine as a memento.

"Or, stay," said he as if struck by a casual thought, "I have some ready pressed." So he took a thick tome on theology from the shelves and handed us two leaves apiece. Charming hypocrite! As if that solemn theological work were not interleaved from the vine, all ready for tourists, as if that air of gentle deprecation with which he turned away was not the one he calculated as best to appeal to our finer feelings of generosity. I hope his faith is never shaken, I do hope nobody ever takes his vine leaves without giving him the very modest tip that contents him in return.

By the time we had gone through the museum the sunshine had vanished and the rain clouds were rolling up; so, in face of the fact that a night's railway journey lay before us, we went back to the Fleur d'Or for dinner and a rest beside the stove with Coco and the dachshund before we said good-bye to cheery little Madame and started off once again.

HIGHLAND SOCIETY.

The twenty-first annual meeting of the Highland Society of New South Wales was held last Monday evening at the Freemasons' Hall, York-street. There was an excellent attendance of members, and the chair was taken by Dr. MacLaurin, M.L.C., president of the society.

The annual report, which was unanimously adopted, showed a considerable accession of new members, and recorded a distinct improvement in the society's financial position. It was also stated that during the past year numerous casual and deserving cases had been relieved by the society, and that there were at present over 25 aged persons on the roll receiving regular assistance. The balance-sheet submitted showed a sum of £1101 13s 11d to the credit of the society in the Savings Bank of New South Wales and £215 8s 3d at credit of its current banking account.

The report also dealt with the Burns Club branch of the society's work, in connection with which many meetings had been held during the past year, and it is proposed that these should henceforth be monthly.

The president, in moving the adoption of the report, explained fully the good work the society is doing, and urged the continued interest of members in its operations.

The election of office-bearers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, Hon. H. N. MacLaurin, M.D., M.L.C.; vice-presidents, Professor T. P. Anderson Stuart, M.D., Hon. Alexander Kethel, M.L.C., Dr. George Armstrong, Dr. M. Mathieson, Messrs. J. Muir, A. T. Telfer, Andrew M'Credie, Robert Anderson, John Macpherson, James Inglis; councillors, Messrs. J. M. Pringle, W. Urquhart, H. J. Triggs; hon. treasurer, Mr. W. C. Marshall; hon. secretary, Mr. Gordon Marr; auditors, Messrs. S. J. Carruthers and John Stuart.

At the conclusion of the business portion of the meeting the evening was passed by an enjoyable smoke concert.

PLATFORM BETWEEN ARNCLIFFE AND ROCKDALE.

At the last meeting of the Rockdale Municipal Council a communication was received from S. W. Newell, of Hurstville, urging the Rockdale Council to put forward the claims of the residents of Arncliffe and Rockdale to the Minister for Railways for the construction of a platform between the Arncliffe and Rockdale railway stations. Aldermen J. H. Clayton and W. Taylor pointed out the previous action that had been taken in this matter, which had been without result. They said the distance from station to station was 55 chains, whilst upon the western suburban line platforms were in some cases 30 chains apart. The population of the district had so rapidly increased that the convenience sought was warranted. It was decided that a letter be sent the Premier asking him to reopen the question, and as Mr. Carruthers was member for the district he might suggest what course was best to adopt. Since the determination of the council many of the residents interested have taken the matter up, and a largely signed petition is to be presented to the Railway Commissioners praying for the convenience referred to.

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"How did this occur, Miss Payne?"

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"Surely this was the worst stage?"

"Oh, dear, no. This was only the beginning. Sick headaches now made their appearance, and these were always followed by a violent bilious attack. At such times I couldn't approach the table, the mere smell of cooking would bring on retching. My eyes ached with an intense pain, and my eyelids swelled and were badly discoloured. My head felt as heavy as lead. I couldn't bear to speak or be spoken to, and I should have to lie down in seclusion till the worst of the attack had somewhat moderated. I never had much time after one of these attacks before another came on, and every succeeding one became more serious. You don't know how I used to dread these attacks."

"They must have been weakening?"

"They were indeed. I grew thinner and thinner every month, and my constitution became more and more enervated. Some very dangerous symptoms set in. Sometimes I vomited blood nearly all day. It's hardly necessary for me to tell you how weakening this was, or to what a perilous condition I was then reduced. You could see by my drawn and pallid face that my vitality was very low. My lips, which should have been red, were as pale and laden coloured as my cheeks, and if you looked at my gums you would have found them white also."

"Surely you tried some remedy?"

"Yes; I was always taking medicine from the very first. I took bottle after bottle of different things. They were all the same. They none of them did me any good."

"Have no doctors attended you?"

"Yes; but unfortunately their medicine also failed to cure, although they had every chance, as I always followed out minutely the directions of my medical attendants. I was in despair what to do. My stomach was in such a state that it was with the utmost difficulty that I could retain the lightest and most easily digested foods."

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THE MATINEE.

A WORD FOR AND AGAINST.

By L. C.

We have all the memory of some theatrical matinee that is distinct from any other performance we have witnessed; that stands out island-like in sharpness of contour on the broad sea of our recollections. In one instance it was the remarkable nature of the gathering, in another the keen sympathy we felt for the object of the performance; but in many cases it has been the unique character of the performance itself. For on occasions of this kind it has often been our privilege to witness pieces that the exigencies of a theatrical season prevent us ever seeing in the course of the regular round of plays.

In indulging in those memories we are inclined to forget how recent a growth the matinee is, and how it forms one of the most striking developments of the modern theatre. It is a fresh proof of how easily and naturally we become accustomed to, and accept with pleasure, what was once looked at with eyes askant. In Sydney we are familiar with these afternoon performances, to which we have given such support that they have become a recognised feature in the life of our theatres. A few weeks ago we were able to have eight of them each week, in addition to the ordinary evening performances; and the best test of their popularity was the fact that they continued as long as the companies with which they were associated remained in our midst. At the present time the number is reduced, but those now in vogue are so strongly established as to have become a favourite institution.

But while in one way we are no strangers to the matinee, in another we are compelled to face the fact that with this species of performance in its truest essence we are but partially acquainted. In the early part of 1871 Mr. John Hollingshead, of the London Gaiety Theatre, made a theatrical experiment, and invented what he called the Experimental and Miscellaneous Morning Performance. Matinees of Christmas pantomimes, and occasional representations of any popular drama that was being played in the evening, had up to that time been popular; but his plan, as he tells us, in his interesting book of "Gaiety Chronicles," was to invite trial trips of actors, actresses, authors, and pieces, and in this way give the public a chance of witnessing productions, and of judging of the merits of players in a manner that had hitherto been denied to them. Mrs. Bernard Beere, we know, made her first appearance at one of these Gaiety matinees, and with her we can name Miss Helen Barry, Mrs. Beerbohm Tree, and Miss Alice Lingard, on her return to England. Here, too, under the superintendence of Mr. William Archer, Ibsen was introduced to the English public.

The first of those matinee performances was a benefit in aid of the Royal Dramatic College Fund. It was held in London on January 24, 1871, and in the first part, which consisted of the Trial Scene from "Pickwick," Mr. J. L. Toole played Sergeant Buzfuz, and Miss E. Farren Sam Weller. At the same performance Mr. Santley sang the Scena at the opening of the second act of "Zampa," and other prominent names occur. Thus inaugurated, these matinee performances continued without interruption for 16 years. At one of them Mrs. Keeley, yielding to the solicitations of her friends, emerged from her retirement, and repeated at the Gaiety Theatre her impersonation, which had formerly moved all hearts at the Adelphi, on the occasion of Mme. Celeste's farewell benefit. Mr. J. L. Toole acted with her, and played his part of Marmaduke Mouser in his own inimitable style. The public showed their appreciation of the artistic treat provided for them by densely crowding the theatre, and numbers had to be turned away. A London paper, commenting on the gathering, remarked: "The strong feeling of personal friendship which induced this popular actress to emerge from her retirement, has thus, fortunately for the younger generation of playgoers, broadened into a kindly consideration of the claims of the general public, and a due sense of the boon conferred was gratefully conveyed in that fervent greeting which welcomed her reappearance."

This brief sketch of the matinee in its particular home is of interest as showing what it aimed at and what its achievements were. It undoubtedly did something for the drama, as well as widened the sphere of pieces available for the public.

We can see from this account that the matinee, as we know it here in Sydney, belongs rather to the old order than to the new. There is, however, one feature of Australian theatrical life that redeems us from entire neglect of the possibilities of this style of performance. There is no profession that excels the theatrical in open generosity towards those in distress, and on this account matinee benefits are of very frequent occurrence. Is it a brother actor in distress, a deserving public charity, or the wives and children of those who have died after long and honourable service on the stage—managers, actors, and actresses come forward with unfailing sympathy and offers to help by devoting a performance to the needy. It is at such times that we may expect to see played something out of the beaten track, something that puts a stamp of novelty and individuality on the occasion. At times our wishes are gratified in this respect, but at others we are disappointed, and have to be content with a programme composed of excerpts from the pieces running at the various theatres in town. For the prevalence of the latter course we may look to two things. First that, unlike London, the run of pieces here is short, and thus entails on actors and actresses the time and labour of continual rehearsal. Consequently there are little time and small inclination to study fresh parts. And secondly, that the public has in no way made clear its preference for a departure from the beaten track in the way of the presentation of new pieces on these detached occasions. If it is a fact that the supply can create the demand, the converse, as we know, is a truism.

That sturdy pedestrain Time may in this respect bring about a pleasing modification. That our theatre-going population is a large one no one can doubt. Also it is growing, and will continue to grow. If at present its voice is inarticulate, that is a shortcoming that age will remedy. One direction in which we look to it to make its influence felt is in the production of plays by Australian writers, and here the matinee can prove itself a valuable medium between the dramatist and the public. It is natural for talent to find its way to London, for the world's great centre must ever prove an irresistible magnet. There the audience is vast, the rewards in proportion, and the voice of skilled criticism sounded with no uncertain note, so that the aspirant for honours in the world of drama, music, literature, or any of the other arts is most in touch with those to whom he can best appeal. But that he or she should leave our shores without recognition of any kind, or without opportunity of courting that recognition, is not to our credit. With our singers and musicians we have made a step in the right direction. If any budding dramatic talent that we have in our midst could feel that similar encouragement would be meted out, an incentive would be provided that might be fruitful of good results. Here is the chance of the matinee to surround itself with new glories.

We have so far said nothing on the important point of the place that the matinee occupies in the feelings of the ordinary theatre-goer. At its inception it was without doubt viewed with distrust. It was an innovation that was not received kindly. In the opinion of some the institution was "so un-English," and this view was perpetuated by giving it a French name. But gradually some points of advantage were seen in it. Timid folks who shrank from going to the theatre in the evening found a salve to their consciences in an afternoon visit. Somehow it was "not quite the same, you know," and the recruits of this kind swelled in numbers until they formed an audience of quite a new character. Then folks, even habitual playgoers, who had at first been rigid enemies to the change, found a relief in being freed from the necessity for evening dress. But especially the new order appealed strongly to the convenience of those living some distance out of town. As the result of all these causes the matinee began to grow in popularity until its position became absolutely assured. Thanks to the care of skilful stage managers the theatre in the afternoon, with its brilliant lighting, presented precisely the same appearance as at night, and the sense of illusion was in no wise destroyed. It is only on coming out after the performance that the garish daylight strikes a discordant note. That, however, it would seem, we become accustomed to, for objection is now rarely raised.

If the regular patron of the theatre was offered his choice there is little doubt that he would choose in preference the evening performance. But there is no need for any such decision. The matinee has its place, and fulfils an important function, and if present tendencies continue that position will strengthen. It has in the past done important work out of the scope of the theatre performance proper, and it has, besides, brought to a knowledge of the theatre and its capacity for supplying healthy recreation, a class of people that at one time had few opportunities of realising this truth.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

Lecturing at the British Museum on June 24 to the members of the Hampstead Antiquarian Society, the Rev. Dr. Kinns said that there were 100,000 Assyrian inscriptions in the Museum, 20,000 of which had been deciphered, and the work of deciphering the others was constantly going on. So far they had got confirmatory evidence of the Bible story of the Deluge, of the history of Sennacharib, and of the narrative of Daniel. The Egyptian inscriptions had confirmed the story of Joseph and of the Exodus. In moving a vote of thanks to the lecturer, the Archbishop of Jamaica said that every fresh discovery tended to establish the substantial truth of the Bible narratives, and it was most satisfactory to find the Bible so truthful on things about which it did not profess to be an authority.

Mr. W. Roberts tells an amusing story about his friend, the late Mr. Walter Hamilton, author of the well-known book on "Parodies of the English and American Poets." Mr. Hamilton was searching a second-hand bookseller's shop in Hastings for publications in his particular line. "Have you anything on parodies?" he asked the shop assistant. "Yes," was the answer; and the assistant produced two nicely bound volumes on parodies by a "comparatively unknown author." One was "Paradise Lost," the other "Paradise Regained," by a man named Milton. Neither was what Mr. Walter Hamilton wanted. The young man gathered the disagreeable impression that his would-be customer either did not know his own mind or was hard to please.

An International Congress of Historians is to be held at Paris during the summer of 1900, at the special invitation of the Paris Societe d'Histoire Diplomatique. The success of the Congress at the Hague in 1898 has so encouraged the eminent scholars who took part in it, that they desire a repetition of so useful a gathering. The work of the Paris Congress will be organised in nine distinct historical sections—Politics, Church History, National Economy, Fine Art, Music, Literature, Philosophy, Law, and the Natural Sciences. The French historians are said to be very eager to secure the attendance of the venerable Professor Mommsen at the Congress, and the Paris Academie des Inscriptions has elected him a corresponding member, and sent a most flattering address to him at Berlin. Mommsen was born in November, 1817.

At a dinner given in London recently, the Dean of Rochester said he once knew a most estimable man, a brother clergyman, and a brother Mason, who occupied the largest circumference of ground of any man he ever met—the broadest Churchman he ever saw. He was what the lawyers call a "corporation sole." At a public dinner he was called upon, being a Past Grand Chaplain, like himself, of the Grand Lodge of England, to return thanks for that society. He was received with acclamation, but when he proceeded to say, "Attached as I have been for so many years to this great Corporation," he induced a perplexity among his audience which was very painful. They wished to laugh, but durst not. There was a battle between mirth and manners. At last, happily, the gentleman uttered a feeble joke, which was regarded as an outlet. The reservoir burst, and that man never before knew what a breadth of humour he had—larger even than his breadth of person.

What (says the London "Daily News") would a publisher or contemporary historian not give for the diaries of Francesco Crispi, Garibaldi-Castor's Pollux, whom Bismarck placed amongst the three ablest statesmen of his time, and whom the masses (not the classes) of Italy will doubtless be congratulating on his eightieth birthday, October 4 next? Readers of Mr. W. J. Stillman's "Francesco Crispi, Insurgent, Exile, Revolutionist, and Statesman," just issued by Mr. Grant Richards, will feel their curiosity aroused in those jealously reserved memoranda. And for this reason, that Crispi's life is so deeply interesting because it seems to be Italy's tragedy in miniature. Mr. Stillman's book, though not as well written as we had expected, is strongly dramatic from first to last. Crispi was not one of those skippers who, when cross-currents vex them, or some of the crew turn mutinous, go down below "and mix among the passengers." He always stuck to his post, and bravely did his best under the circumstances.

Among the foreign members of the Women's International Congress, Madame Marguerite Durand, the editress of the "Fronde," occupies a unique position. Founded less than three years ago, the "Fronde" is (says the London "Daily News") already one of the leading daily papers of Paris. Written, conducted, and printed by women exclusively, for the purpose of advocating women's rights, the "Fronde" has done good service for the Revisionist cause. It has been Revisionist from the start. Madame Severine has done for the "Fronde" what M. Clemenceau has done for the "Aurore." Since the agitation began she has written her daily article on l'affaire, exposing, in detail, the greatest conspiracy of the century. She is recognised as one of the leaders in the movement. It was to Madame Severine that Lemercier-Preard offered to make revelations, which, as will be remembered, his startlingly sudden death prevented him from divulging. Madame Severine has always maintained that the death was "not suicide." Among the other contributors to the "Fronde" are Madame Marcelle Tinayre, Madame Catulle Mendes, and Madame Pognon.

There is an interesting and clever appreciation of Mr. Rudyard Kipling in the new number of the "Arena" by Adachi Kinnosuke, a Japanese critic. When "Plain Tales from the Hills" first appeared, the writer says that he gasped, smiled, soliloquised, and said, among many other things, "This man may write how a hen picked a grain, and I would pronounce his account artistic." Kipling (he continues) is one of those who pick one up, knock all his old notions about literary excellence with a whack or two right between his eyes, take him to the mountain top, show him the beauty of simplicity in style and diction, and say: "Now, here, when I can speak my thoughts into life in the words of a peasant, what's the use of murdering them under the weight of a thousand adjectives and polite phrases?" Dickens wrote a hundred pages to tell us a thing. Kipling came and wrote half a dozen. And some think that the latter wrote more than the former. The candid Japanese critic, however, falls foul of Kipling's dialect. He writes:—"It has been said that Kipling's ability in dialect is hereditary. His father was a very fine mimic. With free conscience and black despair I hereby pronounce it to be the most unpronounceable dialect that I have ever seen spelt out. Sanskrit must be a joke in comparison, and maybe Mulvaney and his compeers spoke the dialect just to put Pali to shame. What I cannot understand here is that he makes no explanation, nay, gives no account of the disjointed jawbones, tongues helplessly twisted into a rope, and the broken fragments of the lips of the speakers. Kipling is the ideal incarnate of the up-to-date literatus—that is to say, a sworn enemy to the classics, and a perfect imp in smashing the decalogue right and left. His popularity is not wonderful."

Not long since (says the "London Daily Chronicle") a notable discovery of unpublished letters by George Borrow was made among the archives of the Bible Society. Mr. J. G. Watt, who made the discovery, has just begun to publish a selection of the epistles in the monthly journal of the society. Very interesting they promise to be, and no doubt they will all eventually be edited into a volume. New light is thrown upon the way in which Borrow became connected with the Bible Society and upon his service under it. The accepted thing has been that the relationship was brought about by the efforts of two men, Joseph Gurney, the eminent Quaker, and the Rev. Francis Cunningham, of Lowestoft. Here history has been wrong. This correspondence makes it clear that the entire credit of the introduction belonged to Mr. Cunningham. Borrow does not seem even to have known Joseph Gurney at the time. "He is of the middle order in society, and a very produceable person"—so wrote Mr. Cunningham, of Borrow, to the secretary of the Bible Society. Further he remarked of him that he was without a university education, but could read the Bible in 13 languages. "He is independent in circumstances," Mr. Cunningham noted, "of no very exactly defined denomination of Christians, but, I think, of certain Christian principle." Within a week from the writing of that letter a meeting took place between Borrow and the officials of the Bible Society.

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ON BEING COMMONPLACE.

There is a great deal to be said on behalf of the common or garden variety of person. He has many advantages, and he is advantageous to many. Yet at a moment when the right of minorities to rule is so vigorously asserted he has need of adequate defenders. The so insistent eloquence of the able and the strong-throated leaves scant chance of a hearing to the gentle voice of the common or garden person.

You must have noticed the highest art is nearly always inarticulate. Mr. Whistler's nocturnes are difficult to identify with anything mundane, and when Mr. Wagner's genius filters through the lower strata of his imaginative medium it is occasionally unrecognisable as music. It is the same with poetry. When the wind blows among Mr. W. B. Yeats's exceedingly Celtic reeds it is hard to guess what the wild waves really are saying.

Now the Commonplace Person, being not only a work of art, but one of the highest products of nature, is in precisely this inarticulate predicament. This explains why the generous though less great are found breaking a lance for him. While I am myself too modest to claim to be an actual "garden" person, I always try to be as much like one as possible. The commonplace is certainly the mainspring of society, and any uncommon person must surely regret he is not a mainspring also.

No doubt you are very well aware that test matches, for example, are won, not by the Australian Eleven, but by the far more important commonplace persons who remain at home. They plant themselves opposite the cablegramic scoring boards in neat and regular rows along the sidewalk. They are condescending even to such insignificant persons as Cabinet Ministers and Supreme Court Judges, who have forgotten the technicalities of no-ball and leg-before. They are beaming and beneficent, because they have the sure and certain knowledge that in some occult manner they are influencing the scoring board, and will presently put up a century. And, vicariously, they do so. How they do it doctors differ, as they do about most things between meteorology and meat-eating. It may be, as the theosophists suppose, that there is a "creative power of thought" by which the inarticulate desire of our crowd of anxious cricket critics really does translate itself into action at the antipodes. That is not impossible in an age of wireless telegraphs. Or it may merely be that the fierce light which beats on Noble's batting average instills that terror into his heart which is the first requisite of heroism. But whatever the explanation may be, there is no doubt the average people who stay at home really win the matches. To know this you have only to hear them talk. Surely this alone is sufficient excuse for being commonplace. The winning of cricket matches is a laudable ambition for any young nation not yet out of Eton jackets, and it brings home laurel wreaths to Moore Park which the united efforts of our greatest thinkers would be powerless to attain. Besides, the cricket match is understood to strike terror into the heart of the foreign potentate, who when he learns that this great continent is full of big battalions of redoubtable cricketers incontinently abandons his nefarious designs.

It is not, however, in sport alone that the commonplace person proves of some importance. He comes as a boon and a blessing to men in shapes the most diverse, and on occasions the least expected. What would our politics be without him? Politicians, as they often tell us, are the saviours of their country. To judge from their public utterances they never weary in well-doing, though they do sometimes seem to come up to scratch a little behind time. Doubtless, however, the idols of democracy are beneficent even when inscrutable, and in any case modern man finds the politician a necessity—even the politician without a policy. Archimedes, an old-fashioned enthusiast, wanted to move the world with a lever; the social architects of to-day are satisfied with an Act of Parliament. If, then, the political saviour of his country cannot be spared, how important become the functions of the commonplace person. Almost any Australian would throw off his coat and dive for a drowning man. But how few there are who will even partially drown for their rescuer's sake. And yet this is just what the commonplace person does for the politician. He allows himself to be engulfed in oceans of eloquence; choked with facts and fancies; assailed with arguments and hominum; battered by statistical debris; tossed high on the billows of perorative effort; pursued by various species of shark; and then the politician nobly saves him with a Great Warrigal Consolidating Act Amendment; or a change in the incidence of taxation, under which everyone is "relieved" by paying a little more. Now the commonplace person, your everyday man in the street, suffers all this and is well pleased. He is endowed with that magnanimity which Plato thought the highest virtue; he comes to the rescue of his rescuers. If there are any unclaimed rewards of high-souled conduct, let them be produced "right here."

The intelligent reader, if he be not himself one of those incomparable commonplacers, may well pause and take ample survey from this point of view. The path of success and virtue has been represented by allegorical painters as a zigzag round the mountain of fame and fortune, in climbing which one's visiting clothes are sure to get sadly draggled. This is quite a mistake. Up-to-date artists represent it as a primrose path of dalliance, meandering through a noble park of the commonplace or garden variety of persons, ready and willing to have their branches plucked by those who are determined to help themselves. The mistake that many really able people make is that they associate too much with themselves. This is like chipping quartz with a razor. Only let them live for, with, and if necessary on the commonplace person and they are sure to succeed. This applies equally well to captains of industry, conspirators, and vendors of patent med cine; so, whatever your metier may be, you cannot go wrong in following this advice. But if you will persist in avoiding gardens because commonplace plants grow there, you will be as unsuccessful as Mr. Bernard Shaw tells us he was when writing his exceedingly clever Unpleasant Plays.

Besides thus affording valuable assistance to all those sections of the really able who are able to succeed—at somebody else's expense—the commonplace person is useful in a great variety of other ways. He is priceless in a ballroom, because he would rather dance than talk; and he is invaluable at a dinner party, where he eats meekly and listens to the roaring of any lion his host may have entrapped. He supplies the preacher with his seriousness, and the paragraphists with what little humour they can acquire.

But if the commonplace person might indite an Apologia pro Vita Sua in words like these, it must not be forgotten that he has his compensations. True, he is a grey pigment, athwart which may be thrown the crimson and gold of genius, but he is conscious that the background is necessary to the picture. He is often known by an endearing title, "the garden person." And surely that mere name of Garden Person is a delightful thing. It suggests a new Arden, a contemplative life free from the incessant struggle to "get on." Is it not a name also of honour granted to the truly wise who turn aside from the pursuit of wealth to become ineffective? So that in an age of ugliness and much discord they may learn the worth of the beautiful and the silent. For some of them at least, I think it must mean that! But of course the commonplace or garden person includes many species. To adopt the gracious manner of the symbolists, he may be one of those gentle hyacinths whom Walter Pater has so charmingly fancied at play with Apollo in Picardy. He may be rougher cast, but offering in due season of the year scarlet flowers like our own hibiscus. Even if he belong to the humble vegetable garden whose denizens retire from public gaze, are there not those who tell us that even a cabbage-stalk is half divine? It may well be so. The gentle commonplace garden person will justify his existence. He need not be in haste to flower. What's come to perfection perishes. I should not like to see him come to grief. That is a consolation reserved for men of genius. Usually they avail themselves of it early in life. Their tears mingle with their ideals, when they have any; and if they emerge from the obscurity of strength it is usually only by crossing the Rubicon that separates the sublime from the sordid. Our life is a mosaic of many mysteries. One is that, if a commonplace person occasionally wishes to be great, the Great almost unanimously desire to be commonplace. So, you see, Mæcenas, no one lives content with his own lot, but praises those who fly to fortune in the railway cars of another company!

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SOCIAL.

His Excellency the Governor has been absent from town during the week, and visited Parkes and Forbes, opening the show at Forbes on Wednesday.

The Governor returned to Government House on Thursday morning, and left again in the evening for Camden Park, where he was the guest of Mrs. Onslow until Friday.

Yesterday afternoon Lord Beauchamp, attended by Major the Hon. R. Lindsay, A.D.C., visited the Carrington Convalescent Hospital at Camden, and returned to town in the evening.

The Governor has signified his intention of being present at the football match this afternoon, and will be accompanied by a party from Government House.

Lady Raglan and the Hon. Violet Somerset were present at the tea meeting at St. James' Parish Hall on Tuesday afternoon.

Lord and Lady Lamington have taken their passages for London by the Orient steamship Orizaba, which leaves Sydney in September.

On Friday, July 28, Major-General and Mrs. French gave an official dinner at the Victoria Barracks, and entertained his Excellency the Governor and Lady Mary Lygon, Lady Bertha Wilbraham, the Chief Justice and Lady Darley, his Excellency the Admiral and Mrs. Pearson, the Archbishop of Sydney and Miss Snowdon Smith, the Premier and Mrs. G. H. Reid, Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Barton, Colonel Smith, R.A., Colonel and Mrs. Lassetter, Miss Eadith Walker, Miss French, Captain Wilfred Smith, A.D.C., Captain Dangar, Flag-Lieutenant Stewart, Captain Kyngdon, and Mr. Brace.

H.M.S. Royal Arthur, with his Excellency the Admiral on board, left Sydney for Brisbane yesterday afternoon, and is expected back in Farm Cove in about a fortnight.

On Thursday next, August 10, his Excellency the Governor will formally open the Grand Fancy Fair and Press Bazaar in aid of the Queen Victoria Homes for Consumptives. The matinee at Her Majesty's Theatre on Tuesday next in aid of the same fund promises to be a great success, nearly all the reserved seats having already been sold.

At St. Mark's Church, Darling Point, last Wednesday afternoon, the marriage of Mr. Wilfred Cecil Metcalfe, son of the late Mr. M. Metcalfe, of Sydney, with Miss Katherine May Mair, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mair, of Mount Adelaide, Darling Point, was solemnised by the Rev. Willoughby Flower. The church was beautifully decorated by girl friends of the bride, and an arch of lilies was erected at the chancel steps beneath which the bridal couple stood. The service was fully choral. The bride was given away by her father, and wore a handsome dress of white satin trimmed with lace and embroidered chiffon and a veil of embroidered tulle. Her sister, Miss Dorothy Mair, acted as bridesmaid, and wore a white silk dress covered with white chiffon and a white hat with white feathers. Mr. Neville Dangar supported the bridegroom as best man. After the ceremony the wedding party adjourned to Mount Adelaide, where Mrs. Mair held a reception, and the bride and bridegroom received the hearty congratulations of their numerous friends. A large marquee had been erected on the lawn, where about 150 guests were entertained at the wedding breakfast, and despite the inclemency of the weather everything passed off most brightly. Amongst the invited guests, most of whom were present, were Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dangar and the Misses Dangar, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mort, Miss Mort, Mrs. Alexander Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Purvis and the Misses Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Clive Smith, Mrs. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Somerville Learmonth, Messrs. F. L. and Maxwell Livingstone Learmonth, Captain Dangar, Mrs. Fortescue, Mrs. H. Bray, Mrs. M'Gaw, Miss Weston, the Misses Trickett, Mrs. H. Merewether, Mr. and Miss H. Wardell, Dr. Watt, Mrs. Coveney, Mrs. and the Misses Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Inman, Mrs. and the Misses A. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Davenport, Mr. and Mrs. A. Metcalfe, Mrs. and Miss Stephens, Mr. and Mrs. Farran, the Misses Farran, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hay, Mr. and Mrs. J. Mair, Miss Mair, Rev. Willoughby Flower and Mrs. Flower, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Farster, Mr. and Mrs. W. Docker, Miss Docker, the Misses Milner Stephen, Miss Eddy, the Misses Abbott, Mr. and Mrs. Christian, the Misses Christian, Dr. and Mrs. MacCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Garland, the Misses Cropper, &c. The bride's travelling dress was of dark blue voile, trimmed with pale blue, and hat to match. The wedding presents were numerous and very handsome.

Last Thursday afternoon a complimentary tea was tendered to the Mayoress (Lady Harris) by the members of different committees for charitable institutions, at whose meetings the Mayoress presides. The entertainment took place at the Australia Hotel, where everything was most satisfactorily carried out under Mr. Moore's supervision. There were about 300 present, including the 176 members who were subscribers to the tea and the address. The address was presented by Professor Anderson Stuart, on behalf of the ladies, and was in book form, beautifully illustrated, and had a gold monogram on the cover, and contained the signatures of the subscribers. The Mayoress was received by the hon. secretaries, Mrs. W. F. Brennan and Mrs. Mailler-Kendall; the hon. treasurers, Mrs. A. A. Cohen and Mrs. R. H. Todd, and Professor Anderson Stuart, and was presented by Mrs. Mailler-Kendall with a lovely bouquet, tied with broad coloured ribbons, on each of which was the name in gilt letters of one of the charities represented by the different committees, viz., the Fresh Air League, the Boys' Brigade, the Women's Branch of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, the Deaf and Dumb Institute, the Surgical Aid Society, and the annual balls in aid of the funds for St. Vincent's Hospital, St. Martha's Home, the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade, and the Tempe Refuge. After the address had been read and presented the company adjourned to the long dining-room, where excellent refreshments were provided. During the afternoon the "Australia" orchestra played selections, and some of the members of the Afro-American Minstrel Company contributed songs. Amongst those who joined in contributing to the tea and the testimonial and others who were present were Lady Darley, Mrs. Pearson, Lady Renwick, Mrs. French, the Mayor and Miss Harris, the Premier and Mrs. G. H. Reid, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Burdekin, Mrs. S. Hordern, Mrs. J. See, Mrs. Neville Cohen, Mrs. Addison, Mrs. Ives, Mrs. Anderson Stuart, Mrs. Douglas Mackenzie, Mrs. Hamilton Marshall, Mrs. Lane Brown, Mrs. J. Hay, Mrs. Berry Drinan, Mrs. Goodwin, Mrs. Lyne, Mrs. J. Toohey, Mrs. Harrie Wood, Mrs. Curnow, Mrs. Kearney (Orange), Madame Rougier, and many others. Telegrams of congratulations arrived from friends in Melbourne, and a sympathetic letter from the Mother Rectress of St. Vincent's Hospital, thanking for kindness, &c.

A largely attended meeting of the committee of the Press Bazaar in connection with the Fancy Fair in aid of the Queen Victoria Homes for Consumptives took place yesterday afternoon. Mr. S. Cook presided, and a number of final arrangements were made for the opening day on Thursday next. The press section promises to be full of interest, and the little newspaper to be printed at the bazaar and the souvenir album will form pleasant mementoes of the fair.

At Kameruka, on July 26, Miss Elsie Wren, eldest daughter of Mr. W. W. Wren, was married to Mr. H. M. Blomfield, solicitor, of Bega. The church was decorated for the occasion, and was thronged with guests and spectators anxious to see the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. F. M'Donnell, of Bega. The bride entered the church with her father, and was followed by four bridesmaids—the Misses Ina, Adie, and Betty Wren and Miss Jocelyn Edwards. She wore white corded silk, trimmed with chiffon and lace, and the customary wreath and veil, her train being carried by her little sister Molly and Master Hedley Hungerford (godson of the bridegroom). The bridesmaids wore white corduroy and old-gold velvet, the chief bridesmaid, Miss Ina Wren, wearing a white chip hat trimmed with white feathers, and carrying a bouquet of yellow and white daffodils; the younger bridesmaids wore white silk hats trimmed with gold velvet, and carried horseshoes of flowers. The bridegroom was attended by Mr. A. L. Manning as best man, with Masters Weld, Wren, and R. Blomfield as groomsmen. As the bridal party went up the aisle the choir sang the hymn, "O Perfect Love," and, later, "Rest in the Lord," and at the conclusion of the ceremony Mr. H. Davis played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March;" and when the bride and bridegroom reached the door they were met by a number of Miss Ina Wren's Sunday-school girls, who carried horseshoes of violets and maidenhair fern, and the party was then photographed. The avenue from the lodge to Kameruka House was gaily dressed with bunting, and an artistic arch over the entrance gate made a very pleasing combination. The guests were received by the father and mother of the bride, and on the spacious verandahs refreshments were served. The happy pair subsequently left for Sydney, via Cooma, amid showers of roseleaves and the hearty good wishes of all present. The bride's travelling dress was of dove-coloured cloth trimmed with turquoise velvet, and white velvet hat.

On Saturday, July 29, the marriage took place at St. John's Church, Snails Bay, of Mr. C. H. Relph, of the s.s. Menmuir, and Miss Mary Deacon, youngest daughter of the late Mr. F. Deacon, formerly of Goulburn. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. A. Charlton. An at home was afterwards held by Mrs. Deacon and Mr. Walsh at Rockleigh, the residence of Mr. S. Walsh, brother-in-law of the bride, when Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Relph received the congratulations of their friends. The presents were unique, numerous, and useful.

The Violet Dance which was held at the Oddfellows' Hall, Kiama, on Tuesday evening, August 1, proved a brilliant success. The hall was prettily decorated, and although it rained heavily during the evening, it did not interfere with the enjoyment of those present. The tables were artistically arranged with violets, &c., and a recherche supper was served at 11 o'clock. Amongst those present were:—Mesdames Ryan, Major, Lee, Cameron, the Misses Marks (2), Colley (2), King, Major (2), Swindells, Gilmour, Fuller, Whittingham, Hatt, Connell, Pearse, Dymock (2), Fredericks (2), Messrs. Nicholson, Ryan, Dr. Beith, Cameron, Lee, Stevenson (2), Hamilton, King, Terrey, Fuller, Dymock, Tolling, Major, Dixon, Dearie (Sydney), Hatt, Russell, Roberts, Bosgard, Stewart, &c. Good music was supplied by Mrs. Wilson (Parramatta).

The first annual dance in aid of the parochial fund of St. Mary's, Erskineville, was held at Surreyville on Wednesday, August 2. There was an excellent attendance. The ladies of the committee, with Mrs. Troy, president, and Mrs. Herlihy, hon. secretary, left nothing undone to ensure the comfort of the visitors. Amongst those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clarke (Mayor and Mayoress of Erskineville), Dr. Maginnson, Alderman and Mrs. Greene, Mr. and Mrs. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Hynds, Mr. and Mrs. Hardmann. Mr. and Miss Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Rubie, Mr. and the Misses Lannen, Mrs. Powell, Miss Golding, Mr. and Mrs. Bates, Misses Sullivan, Fallon, &c. The music was supplied by Professor Smith's band, and Mr. Bates, assisted by Mr. Herlihy and Mr. Troy, carried out the duties of masters of ceremonies. The extras were played by Miss Clarke and Mr. Arthur Bates.

The annual ball held by the Manly Lawn Tennis Club took place on Wednesday at the Aquarium Hall, and despite the unfavourable weather there was a very large attendance. The decorations of the hall were entrusted to Mrs. Arthur Noble, with Miss Badgery, Miss Queenie Badgery, Miss Rowe, and the Misses Moore. Art muslin in shades of cream, eau-de-nil, and salmon pink hung in graceful folds from the gallery front, and formed a pretty background for the dancing area. There were also large flags at the proscenium end, and facing them at the entrance there were tennis nets spread with the device "Love All" worked upon them. The art muslin and flags were very kindly lent by Messrs. Beard, Watson, and Co. The supper-room was decorated with festoons and flowers by Mrs. J. German, who was assisted by Miss Warburton, Miss Woods, and Mrs. Mack. Mesdames Plomley, Douglass, Murphy, and Williams had charge of the supper, and its ample character reflected credit upon their labours. The stage was entrusted to Miss Austin, who converted it into a bower of arums lilies, ferns, plants, and greenery; while the drawing-room was fitted up and furnished by Mrs. Austin; and Messrs. W. J. Douglass and H. E. Williams were popular as Ms.C. Music was supplied by Miss Fitzpatrick, and extras were played by Miss Badgery, Miss Kilminster, and Mr. A. Williams. There were about 150 present, and among the ladies were the Misses Austin, the Misses Badgery, Miss Bray, the Misses Brown, Miss Benbow, Miss Capp (Melbourne), Mrs. H. E. Douglass, Miss Doyle, Miss Fletcher, Mrs. J. German, the Misses Garvin (Armidale), Miss Gee, Mrs. Hawkes, Miss Hawkes, the Misses Herbert, Mrs. Watson Harvey, Miss K. Kilminster, Mrs. Arthur Noble, Miss Nelson, Mrs. Murphy, the Misses Moore (4), Miss Montagu, Miss E. Milne, Mrs. Plomley, Miss Plomley, Mrs. Phillipps, Miss Purchase, Miss Ryan, Miss Russell, Miss Rowe, Mrs. H. E. Williams, Miss Woods, Miss Williams, and Miss Vivian. Among the gentlemen were Messrs. Austin (2), Badgery, Boydell, Barnard, M. Brown, Cargill, Carey, Calvert, Doyle, Douglass, Freeman, Gray, J. German, Hillis, Lawson, Kellaway, Pearce, Phillipps, Plomley (2), S. L. Ridge, Roberts, Hunter-Smith, Dr. Thomas, Williams (3), Woods, Warburton, and Wilson; also Messrs. Adamson, Doran, Jarman, and Nicholls, of the English football team, who were the guests of Mr. John Woods, of Fairlight.

On Friday, July 21, Mr. and Mrs. Mulder, of Milton, Ruthven-street, Waverley, entertained a large party of friends on the occasion of their silver wedding. The rooms were tastefully decorated, and songs were rendered by Miss M'Kenna, who sang "The Sweetest Story Ever Told" and several others; and Miss Bray contributed "Bid Me to Love" and "Calvary" very effectively. The gentlemen present also contributed some good comic songs, and a graphophone added to the evening's amusement. An excellent supper was served shortly before midnight, the supper-room being very prettily arranged. Some fancy dancing was executed by Miss Estelle Mulder and the Misses Mulder and Bateman; and Mrs., Miss, and Mr. Mitchell played several selections for the piano, violin, and piccolo, which were enthusiastically received.

A wedding was celebrated on July 12 at Ferndale, New South Head-road, between Mr. G. P. Knapton, of Woollahra, and Miss Lizzie Castell, elder daughter of Mr. G. G. Castell, of Woollahra, by the Rev. John Walker. The bride wore a white-figured silk, with a long embroidered tulle veil, and was given away by her father; she also carried a lovely shower bouquet, which, together with a pearl brooch, were gifts from the bridegroom. The bridesmaid, Miss Florence Castell, wore a buttercup silk dress and a white chip picture hat with a shower bouquet and gold brooch, also gifts of the bridegroom. Mr. A. Sharpe acted as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony Miss Forster (Melbourne) played the "Wedding March." The drawing-room was prettily decorated with white flowers and trails of ivy, a large floral bell being a noticeable feature. After the ceremony the wedding breakfast was served at the Hotel Metropole, where Mr. and Mrs. Castell entertained about 50 of their friends. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Knapton left for their honeymoon, the bride's travelling dress being a tailor-made green coat and skirt, with tan vest and hat to match. The presents, which were numerous and costly, were displayed in the billiard-room at Ferndale.

On July 26, at Mayfield, a quiet wedding took place, when Mr. G. J. Gardner, of Drouin, Victoria, was married to Miss Annie Jane Robson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Robson, of Mayfield. The Rev. Mr. Inglis officiated. The bride wore a white silk dress with chiffon trimmings, wreath, and veil, an opal brooch, a bracelet, diamond and opal pin. Miss Claudine Elyard was bridesmaid, and was dressed in pale green and white, picture hat, and wore a bracelet. Mr. N. Robson was best man. After the breakfast Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Gardner left for Victoria, via Sydney, most of the guests accompanying them to the railway station. The bride's travelling dress was of roseda cloth, with a dainty white vest and hat to match. Amongst the guests were—Father and mother of the bride, Miss Graham, Mr. W. Graham, Miss E. Hawker, Miss Gibbins (Sydney), Miss Kean (Sydney), Mrs. W. Elyard, Miss M. Elyard, Mr. G. Elyard, Mrs. J. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Monaghan, Mrs. Inglis, and others. Prior to the marriage, on Thursday, July 20, a farewell tea was tendered to Miss Annie Robson at Nowra, and a presentation with congratulations on her marriage made, and on Friday, the 21st, a tea was also given at Pyree, the large gathering showing the esteem in which Miss Robson was held in that district.

A drawing-room entertainment was given in St. John's School Hall, Balmain, last Monday evening, by Mrs. and the Misses Hemsley, of the Poplars, Balmain, in aid of the organ fund. There was a large attendance. Among those present were the rector and Mrs. W. A. Charlton, Mr. and Mrs. Hemsley, Mr. and Mrs. Cutler, Mr. A. and the Misses Venables, Mesdames Venables, Pines, Hancock, D. Mitchell, Mackey, Lancker, Captain and Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Burrowes, Mr. and Mrs. Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Wedding, the Misses Johnston, Hooker, Hughes, &c.

The annual ball in aid of the Manning River District Hospital was held in the Balmore Hall, Taree, on the 27th and 28th ultimo. The hall was tastefully decorated with flags, flowers, and greenery. The attendance on the first night was unusually numerous, nearly 250 ladies and gentlemen being present. The music was under the direction of Professor Pedersen, who had specially trained a string orchestra. They were relieved occasionally by the Taree Band and Messrs. Miller and son, who are excellent violinists. At 12 o'clock supper was served, it being prepared by deft and willing hands. On the following evening the children's ball took place, at which there were more than 250 present. Similar arrangements prevailed as on the preceding evening respecting the musical portion of the entertainment, and the gladsome faces and happy smiles of the children showed how thoroughly they enjoyed themselves. Supper was served at 10 o'clock, and after that the adult guests kept the dance up for some time. The Mayor (Mr. Thompson), Mr. Flatt (Bank of New South Wales), Mr. M'Philamy, and Mr. Frazer efficiently discharged the duties of Ms.C. The committee were indefatigable in the zeal and zest with which they worked, and it must be exceedingly gratifying to the lady president, Mrs. Gormley, and the hon. secretaries, the Misses Netty M'Lean and Hardiman, that their untiring exertions contributed in a large degree to the successful issue of the ball. The proceeds were over £70.

The bachelors and spinsters of Burrowa and district gave a successful dance at the local Mechanics' Hall on Friday, July 28. The hall was decorated with ivy chains and pine foliage, intertwined with wild heath, and being lighted by fairy lanterns had a most artistic appearance. The supper-table was beautifully arranged, and was decorated with daffodils, violets, and maiden-hair ferns, soft lights being diffused from pink-shaded candles in silver candlesticks. Visitors to the number of 100 attended from Young, Yass, and the surrounding district, amongst whom were:—Mrs. F. W. Hume (Tarengo), Mrs. Richmond, Mrs. Hoets, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Armstrong, Mrs. C. B. Middleton, Mrs. Meadows, Miss Ethel Hume, Miss Ruby Hume, Miss M. Gill, Miss L. Gill, Miss MacKinnon (Young), Miss E. Wildash, Miss F. Hassel, Miss Illidge, Miss I. Wildash, Miss G. Stevenson, Miss Brigstock, Miss Effie Gill, Miss M. Campbell (debutante), Miss Suttor (debutante), Miss Lorimer, Miss Curwin (Bathurst), Mesdames Hill, Taylor, Stevenson, Besnard, Moriarty, Barber, Belcher, Suttor, Oxley, Davidson, M'Innes, also Rev. F. Richmond, Dr. Thane, Dr. Hoets, Mr. Robinson (Bank of New South Wales), Mr. F. W. Hume, &c. Mr. Stanley Hume was the secretary of the committee of bachelors and spinsters.

MRS. KEITH, Costumiere, desires to intimate that she has entered into an engagement with Messrs. M'Dowell and Hughes, Denison House, 382 and 384 George-street, where in future all orders will be carried out with punctuality and most careful attention, at the lowest possible charges.—Advt.

NEWTOWN WESLEYAN CIRCUIT.

The Wesleyan Church of this colony having set itself the task of raising the sum of 50,000 guineas as a century commemoration fund, the Newtown circuit has undertaken to subscribe as their quota the amount of 750 guineas. For the purpose of assisting to carry this determination into effect, a circuit demonstration was held on Thursday evening in the church, King-street, Newtown. The gathering was one of the largest that has ever been held in the circuit. The commodious building was packed from gallery to entrance door. Many were unable to gain admission. The interior of the edifice was beautifully decorated for the occasion. The Mayor of Redfern, Alderman T. Clarke, M.L.A., occupied the chair. Addresses in support of the object were delivered by the chairman and by the Rev. R. Bavin, organising secretary, who explained the details of the scheme, also by Mr. T. E. England. Mr. Johnson, the secretary of the church, made a financial statement in regard to the fund. He said that prior to the holding of this gathering the circuit collectors to the fund had in hand 516 guineas. The meeting then subscribed 74 guineas, making a total of nearly 600 guineas promised or given. He was pleased to say there was every prospect of the total amount of 750 guineas which the circuit set itself to raise being forthcoming. During the evening a well-arranged musical programme was carried out by the combined choirs of the circuit and other friends, numbering about 80 voices in all. Miss Houston feelingly sang "Remember Now Thy Creator." Mr. W. H. Lynch contributed the solo, "Be Thou Faithful unto Death." The combined choirs sang with effect, the voices being nicely balanced, the following choruses:—"And the Glory," from the "Messiah;" "How lovely are the messengers" ("St. Paul"); and the Hallelujah Chorus from the "Messiah." A committee of ladies served refreshments in the schoolroom adjoining.

A FAIR, BEAUTIFUL SKIN.
SULPHOLINE LOTION clears off Pimples, Blemishes, Irritation, Redness, Roughness, Skin Disfigurements. Shilling Bottles of Sulpholine, the English Skin Lotion.—Advt.

Portraits in This Week's Mail.—Hon. Chas. K. Mackellar, Mr. C. Carlisle Taylor, and the late Rev. A. J. Webb.—Advt.

SAILING IN THE SOUTH SEAS.

WITH THE WAIKARE.

FROM TONGA TO SAMOA.

"We Australians are only just finding out that we haven't to go to Europe to take a holiday in foreign lands," said a Riverina man as we looked over the Waikare's side at the low shore of Nukualofa, with its white houses set in rich-coloured crotons and hibiscus. "Why, to-day's Tuesday, and we only left Auckland on Saturday afternoon. What easier or better trip could one take? Six weeks of delightful island life, a day or two at sea here and there just to pick up energy after fatigue ashore."

Nukualofa presented a busy scene the day the Waikare anchored off its shore. The captain had led us to expect little; but what with visiting the post-office and securing collections of Tongan stamps, driving out to a native village, and having the first glimpse of tapa (native cloth-making), visiting the palace and native houses, the day was short for all. A speech-day was in progress at the Free Church, and there many went. The Tongan is celebrated for his singing. He keeps capital time, and has a fine resonant bass and baritone that reminds one of a Fisk Jubilee singer. The big native church is well built for the climate, with lofty roof and many doors and windows all open to the roof. The beautiful workmanship of the spliced beams in the roof strikes an Australian. "Not a nail there," we are told. The handsome Tongan race cannot fail to attract one; here the people greet us on every side with wide smiles and salutations, invite us into their houses and spread fine mats for us to sit upon. A visit to the King's chapel is interesting; the decorations still hang on the walls from the wedding of King George and Queen Lavinia. Twisted wreaths of flowers and coloured foliage, and everywhere little red and white paper flags; hundreds of them are up and down the pillars, over the archways of the door and round the roof. It is all very gay, and must have delighted the childish Tongan. We feel we are a success in Tonga, everyone beams so delightfully; and what if they do ask us two shillings for fans that we afterwards get in Samoa for sixpence, and a shilling for beads that are threepence later on? We pay cheerfully and go shipwards laden with curios and wonderful flowers.

A day's steaming brings us next morning to that "earthly Paradise" Vau Vau. We arrive in soft misty rain, but the sun shines out in glimpses, allowing us delightful peeps of the wonderful harbour. The approach to Vau Vau is past islands, headlands, and inlets crowned with feathery cocoanuts and gorgeous with flowering shrubs. Vau Vau itself is a group of houses surrounded by orange groves and overlooking a beautiful stretch of water. The attractions ashore are distracting, and though the Waikare stays two days in the port we feel that two days are not enough to enjoy its beauties. Most people make the ascent of the Bride Cake Mountain, taking native children as guides. We all get attached to the little bronze things, and they in return carry our cloaks, hold up the ladies' skirts, pull us up steep places, and lavish a hundred attentions on us. The view from the mountain is superb, and one sees the whole extent of the beautiful harbour—as far as the eye can reach vivid green foliage and sparkling blue waters, there and there the white surf showing the line of the coral reefs. A native dance is given in our honour early the next morning. The natives are resplendent in their kilts of dried grasses, with natural flowers in the hair and anklets of twisted grass. They sing well, like those at Nukualofa, and beat time with the hands. It is a picturesque scene, the lines of shining natives, and the circle of Waikare passengers, and behind them more rows of natives smiling at our strange faces and foreign voices. How softly the Tongan speaks. It is a pleasure to hear the vowels rippling on their lips. One of the delights of Vau Vau is a trip round the harbour in a native dug-out or catamaran. "Sit straight" is the cry, they look so frail and narrow. But the Vau Vau boatman is an expert, and we float along admiring the coral beneath us, fairy regions under water, and the bright blue and red starfish. Even if one never left the boat amusement is always at hand in Vau Vau. The native craft swarm round the boat, trying to sell bananas, pine apples, tapa, spears, clubs, coral mats. The natives are always ready to dive for small coin, and wonderful divers they are, as at home in the water as fish.

Sadly we say good-bye to Vau Vau and its orange groves. We are glad of two days at sea to rest before reaching Samoa. "We go the pace too hard on land," said a Scotchman. "Man, I'd no like to count the oranges I ate in that place." We arrive off Apia by moonlight, and we smell the cocoanut oil in the warm breeze. Apia is a civilised spot compared to Nukualofa and Vau Vau and full of interest to all. The warships in the harbour, and Vaea Mountain (where Stevenson lies) bring history and romance before us. We were warned before we left not to talk politics to the natives. But in the first boat we take a bloodthirsty native gives us his account of the war; how he killed these men, and would do so again. Everywhere the war is pressed on our notice, the natives sell us old cartridges, show us bullet-holes in the Tivoli Hotel, bring us bits of shell, and drive us to Lieutenant Freeman's grave, out on the Point under the cocoanuts. As we are all Stevenson lovers we make our pilgrimage to Vailima House and the grave. The house is riddled with shells, the dark empty rooms are lit with round shafts of sunlight striking through the apertures. It is a house to haunt one, dark and sombre; not a trace of the former occupant save the battered house-shell. Through the windows we see the blue Pacific, with its white line of reefs; up above towers Vaea mountain, where Stevenson lies in his lonely grave. What a strange funeral procession his must have been. We struggle and pant up the winding path in the dim twilight of the woods. There we rest and look out at the beautiful view, and read over again Stevenson's requiem:—

Under the wide and starry sky
Dig the grave and let me lie.
Glad did I live and gladly die,
And I lay me down with a will.
This be the verse you grave for me:
Here he lies, where he longed to be.
Home is the sailor, home from the sea,
And the hunter home from the hill.

The various waterfalls are delightful spots of interest, and the German plantation at Vailele is full of commercial and historic interest. Here we are given broken shells from the warships, drink cocoanut milk, and see the Solomon Island "boys" at work. Social interests, too, are in full swing at Apia, and a brilliant ball on the smooth upper deck of the Waikare rounds off a delightful visit. Malietoa is our guest that night; a handsome boy of 18, frank in carriage, and smiling at the attentions of the Australian girls. Two Samoan belles are picturesque figures in the ballroom. "They can dance, too," say the Australian boys.

NEW MUSIC.

Messrs. W. H. Glen and Co., publish "Galway Bay," a song by Sydney Hoben, words by A. P. Graves, author of Father O'Flynn. The dramatic quality of the music, with its storm passages, and the effective way in which it is written for the voice, should make "Galway Bay" popular. It has already been sung here by Miss Eva Mylott, Mr. Hallewell, and Herr Ernst Staedtgen. Messrs. Glen and Co. also publish "Mrs. Lofty," by Sophie Deloitte. "Mrs. Lofty" is a setting that lacks distinctive qualities of good narrative verse. Messrs. Glen and Co. forward many other pieces. "Lazy, Daisey, Maisey" is a vivacious coon song with chorus, and a short graceful dance, and forms an excellent specimen of its class. "Swinging," by Arthur H. Bonser, is a melodious pianoforte piece, with the even smoothness of rhythm needed to justify the title. J. M. Capel's "Love's Wraith," the wail of a departed spirit, is a passionate setting of mournful verse, which makes an effective contralto song. Mascheroni's "Dreamland Voices" is a good contralto song with a captivating refrain, and marked throughout by refinement of idea. Joseph L. Roeckel's "Pansies" is pretty, but commonplace; "Mignonette" is simple and melodious. Both numbers belong to the series of "Flower Songs." A. C. Bunten's "Rosa" is the charming Spanish Serenade, which was favourably reviewed last week.

Messrs. Elvy and Co. forward "'Midst the Lilacs," by Odoardo Barri. This simple love-song is delightful, for in it the composer shows a rare gift of pleasing melody, and it may be cordially recommended alike to professional and amateur vocalists. "The Cross of Calvary," described as Gounod's last composition, makes an acceptable and musicianly hymn for Sunday evening, but cannot claim to fully represent that great composer. "Rock of Ages," on the other hand, is a spirit-stirring composition, splendidly vocal, and would make a grand cathedral solo. On page 5 it will be noted that Gounod has repeated himself by borrowing from "Faust." "Trust Me Once More," by Mario Mariani (M. Piccolomini) is sweet and melodious. Ed. St. Quentin's "The Temple of Peace," which is of a religious character, has a melody which should make it popular. Katharine M. Ramsay's "I Will Make You Brooches" is musicianly, but uninspired. "To You, let Snow and Roses," by the same composer, is a really fine song, full of melody, and with an excellent accompaniment.

Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co. publish "As Your Hair Grows Whiter," a sentimental ballad by Harry Dacre, which has been successfully introduced at the Tivoli Theatre by Miss Nita Clarke. Messrs. Paling and Co. also publish No. 19 of their "March Album," which provides 13 spirited pianoforte pieces from classic and popular sources. Amongst the former may be mentioned Mendelssohn's "Wedding March," the "Bridal March" from "Lohengrin," the "Tannhauser March," and the march from Costa's "Eli;" whilst in the latter category will be found "The Belle of Chicago," "Federated Australia," and "March of the Men of Harlech."

SYDNEY DISTRICT COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Sydney District Council (Australian Labour Federation) was held at the Trades Hall on Thursday evening. Mr. G. A. Jones occupied the chair. The report of the provincial council was received, enforcing additional levy in maintenance of the Lithgow and Bulli miners on strike, and the sum of £41 2s 6d was ordered to be forwarded to Mr. Alfred Edden, M.L.A., treasurer of the provincial council, for disbursement. It was also resolved that the affiliated societies be written to for an expression of opinion as to whether future levies shall be drawn from the council's defence fund or contributed direct, either from the funds of the unions or by levy from the individual members. Satisfactory reports were received of the collection of levy by the various councils of the A. L. F. in New South Wales, and from the Gippsland district in Victoria.

Last Saturday's Crowd at the Football Match is the subject of three illustrations in the Sydney Mail this week.—Advt.

CHESS.

August 5, 1899.

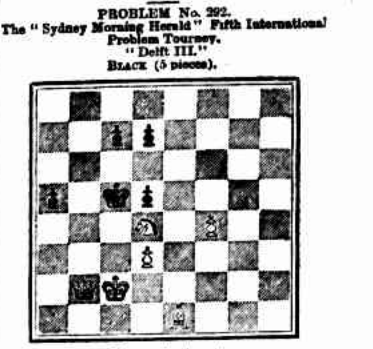
Hon. secretaries of chess clubs are invited to furnish news of general interest. The Editor will be happy to receive unpublished games and original problems (which should be accompanied by diagram and analysis) with a view to publication.

PROBLEM No. 292.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" Fifth International Problem Tourney.

"Delft III."

BLACK (5 pieces).



WHITE (6 pieces).

White to play and mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation Modified.—10 p p, 12 p, 1 k p, 7 N, 1 P, 5 P, 5 Q K, 9 B, 3.

Key.—Counting from Black Q R—, the initial letter of piece is put for the square occupied thereby. Numerals denote intervening blank squares. Black pieces are in small letters.

PROBLEM No. 284.—"Puritas Respicienda."
(Key move, Q R 8.)

Correct solutions from:—J. W. Hillyer, Siding Chips, T. Speakman, H. R., A. Hackett, H. Porter, J. Harvey, Ettie Olley, F. R. Smith, H. Layton, F. G. P., T. A. Dixon, A. C., T. J. Cale, F. Jones, G. R. Evans, J. Harvey, W. K., H. Rogerson, J. Connell, T. Speakman, H. K. G., G. T. Gell.

PROBLEM No. 285.—"Alma."
Unsound. Two keys (B K 2 and P x P).

According to the conditions, a point is scored for either, in the quarterly, 2 and for each in the special. W. P. (1), E. M. Fry (2), A. Hackett (2), T. Speakman (2), Player (1), J. W. Hillyer (2), F. G. P. (2), T. A. Dixon (2), A. C. (2), F. Jones (2), G. R. Evans (2), J. Harvey (2), W. K. (2), H. Rogerson (2), J. Connell (1), T. Speakman (2), Siding Chips (2), F. R. Smith (2), A. C. (2), H. R. (1), Ettie Olley (2), G. T. Gell (1), T. J. Cale (2).

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

NOTES.

The Sydney Chess Club Handicap Tourney.—The 37 competitors have been graded as follows:—A: Wallace. B: Britton, Conroy, Friend, Hermann, Henderson, Jonas, Lee, Kirkpatrick, Ridley, Tracey, Vane. C: Christensen, Hunt, North, Wallis, D: Anderson, Brown, Candlish, J. M. Conroy, H. Hunt, Johnston, Lassetter, Nicholls, Smith, Walshe, E: Craig, Elkington, Goldring, Hodgson, Osborne, Turner, Watson, F: Beach, Cowley, Hardaker, Virgoe. The tourney is on the sectional principle, and the competitors have been drawn as follows:—

Section 1.—Anderson, Brown, Christensen, Elkington, Friend, Goldring, Hardaker, P. Hunt, Tracey.

Section 2.—Britton, J. M. Conroy, Craig, Hermann, Henderson, Kirkpatrick, Turner, Vane, Lassetter.

Section 3.—Candlish, A. H. Conroy, H. A. Hunt, Jonas, Nicholls, North, Osborn, Ridley, Smith.

Section 4.—Beach, Cowley, Hodgson, Johnston, Lee, Virgoe, Wallace, Walshe, and Watson.

The "Sydney Morning Herald" Fifth International Problem Tourney.—Further problems to hand. Lightcliffe and Delft, III.

The Glynn Problem Scale.—Mr. Glynn continues his interesting article, and his observations will doubtless receive careful consideration.

The Sydney Suburban Chess Association held a team match on Thursday night in Tattersall's Hotel. The inclement weather militated against a big muster. Messrs. Jacobsen and Jonas captained the respective sides. The result of the pairing was as follows:—

Mr. Jacobsen's Team.—Mr. Jacobsen, 1; Mr. Viner, 1; Mr. Spedding, 0; Mr. Oertel, ½; Mr. Beaumont, 0; Mr. Biggs, 0; Mr. Beeby, ½; Mr. Crackanthorp, 0; Mr. Driver, 0; Mr. Grill, 1; Mr. Willmott, ½; Mr. Campbell, ½; Mr. Studds, 1; Mr. Marshall, 0; Mr. Stenning, 0; Mr. Foster, ½—6½.

Mr. Jonas' Team. Mr. Jonas, 0; Mr. Turner, 0; Mr. Christensen, 1; Mr. Maclaren, ½; Mr. Hiles, 1; Mr. Volckmann, 1; Mr. Blanhuth, ½; Mr. Parry, 1; Mr. Cooper, 1; Mr. Hansen, 0; Mr. Forster, ½; Mr. Glynn, ½; Mr. Tunnicliffe, 0; Mr. Liggins, 1 Mr. Albers, 1; Mr. Martin, ½—9½.

The City of London Chess Club Championship Tourney.—The following is one of the best games:—

White—P. Howell.	Black.—R. Loman.	White—P. Howell.	Black.—R. Loman.
1. PQ4	PQ4	13. BxB	RKt
2. PK3	QKtB3 (a)	14. BB3	PxP
3. PQB4	PK4	15. QRKt	PQB4
4. QPxP	PxP	16. RxP	RxR
5. QxQ ch	KxQ	17. PxR	BK3
6. KKtB3	KtKt5	18. KQ2	BxP
7. KtB3	KtQ6 ch (b)	19. RR	KtK2
8. BxKt	PxB	20. RxP	RK
9. PQKt3 (c)	BKt5 ch	21. BR5 ch	KB
10. KQ	BKt5	22. RR8 ch	KQ2
11. KtB4	PQKt4	23. PK6, ch	Resigns.
12. BQ2	PxKt		

(a) Tschigorin's favourite move.

(b) There is certainly something to be said for Black's tactics, for though he suffers inconvenience he also harasses his opponent to a considerable extent. If P — Q Kt 4; 8 Kt x Kt P, Kt — B 7 ch; 9 K — Q 1, Kt x R; 11 B x P, B — K B 4; 12 B — Q 5, R — Kt 1; 13 K Kt — Q 4, B Q 2. 14 Kt x R P, Kt — K 2, 15 P — K 4, and we fancy White need not be afraid of not getting the black knight.

(c) If 9 Kt — B 4, P — Q Kt 4; 10 Q Kt — Q 2, P — Q B 4; 11 P — Q R 4, P — Kt 5; 12 Kt — B 4, B — R 3; 13 P — Kt 3, &c. GUNSBERG.

Mr. A. F. Mackenzie, of Jamaica, in the course of a letter acknowledging the prize in the Fourth Problem Tourney, mentions the fact that he has recently secured the first prize in the Three-move Tourney of the Bohemian Chess Association, and also first prize for heavy weight three movers in the New York "Sun;" also second prize for three movers in in the Berlin Schachfreund. Mr. Mackenzie's compositions are in the highest style of art, and the idea is alway beautifully worked out. It is little short of marvellous that he should be able to compose prize three-movers without sight of the board.

ST. JAMES' CHURCH DEDICATION ANNIVERSARY.

The dedication festival of the parish church of S. James,' Sydney, came to a conclusion on Tuesday evening. During the octave, in addition to the ordinary daily services, numerous additional services were held, as well as social gatherings, at which the members of S. James' congregation were afforded opportunities for friendly intercourse. On S. James' Day (Tuesday, 25th ult.), three early celebrations of Holy Communion were held, as well as a Choral Eucharist, at which the Bishop of Goulburn preached an impressive sermon from S. Luke, ix., 54-56. There were at the various celebrations 109 communicants.

A luncheon was held at 1 p.m. in the parish hall, the rector occupying the chair, the Bishop of Goulburn being on his left and his Excellency the Governor on his right. The chairman proposed the toast of "Church and State," which was responded to by the Bishop and his Excellency. The latter then proposed "The Parish," to which the rector and Mr. S. H. Young (people's churchwarden) replied. The only other toast was that of "The Preacher," proposed by Mr. A. B. Docker.

A social gathering for communicants was held on the Wednesday evening, when two agreeable hours were spent in the parish hall. On Thursday a special choral evensong was held, at which an augmented choir effectively rendered Mendelssohn's XCV. Psalm. Mr. J. Massey, organist of S. Thomas', North Sydney, acted as organist, whilst Mr. Arthur Mason, organist and choirmaster of S. James', conducted. The tenor solo of Mr. Nesbitt was exceptionally well rendered. On Saturday, 29th ultimo, the S. James' Men's League held a walking excursion to Watson's Bay, and at 7.30 p.m. a special choral evensong was held, when the rector delivered an address, taking as his subject the league made by the Gibeonites with the Israelites. After service the members of the league sat down to their annual supper in the Parish Hall. After due justice had been given to the excellent menu, the Rev. W. R. Mounsey (hon. secretary) read his report, as well as that of the hon. treasurer (Mr. Allan), who was unavoidably absent. Both reports were adopted, and the retiring officers and members of the council were re-elected. On the proposition of Mr. J. S. Michael, the council was strengthened by the addition of three members, W. H. Campbell, M.L.C., and Messrs. H. Tennent-Donaldson and F. E. M. Naughton being elected. The proceedings were enlivened by some excellent vocal and instrumental music. Last Sunday, 30th, two early celebrations of Holy Communion were well attended. At the 11 o'clock service the preacher was the Rev. M. Mullineux, who took for his text S. Mark xvi. 15, and the anthem, "Oh, come, let us worship" (Mendelssohn) was rendered by the choir. Evensong was sung at 7.15, Tours' "Magnificat" and "Nunc Dimittis" were used, and at both services "Hail, Festal Day" was the processional.

On Monday last a children's festival service was held in the afternoon, and on the last day of the octave a parish tea and entertainment attracted a "full house" at the Academy, 197 Castlereagh-street. An excellent programme was submitted. The Hon. Violet Somerset's opening overture, "Chant Sans Paroles" (Tschaikowsky), was warmly applauded, as also was Mrs. Norman Alston's "Synnove's Song" (Halfdan Kjerulf). Miss Elsie Anderson's solo on the violin (a mazurka, by Mlynarski) was one of the most appreciated numbers. Mr. Norman Alston sang "Star of Eve," and Mr. Stuart Allen's clever lightning sketches were highly applauded. A graceful Japanese fan dance was given by Mesdemoiselles Nora Anderson and Eglantine Campbell, and the entertainment concluded with an excellently rendered comedietta, entitled "To Oblige Benson," the characters being well sustained by Miss Carr Smith, Miss Violet Griffiths, and Messrs. Alfred Dight, Wilfred Jones, and Reginald Suttor.

The dedication festival was thus brought to a termination, and the successful manner in which the whole arrangements were carried out reflects the highest credit on the rector and assistant clergy of S. James', as well as those members of the congregation who rendered valuable assistance in many ways.

KEEN'S D.S.F. MUSTARD is an aid to digestion.—Advt.

In this week's Sydney Mail appears an illustration of a Federal Meeting in Albury 15 years ago, which included the late Sir Henry Parkes.—Advt.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 4.

Leura, s., 1162 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Melbourne August 2. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. M'Rae, Mr. and Mrs. Wyoming, Mrs. J. Bain, Mrs. Morrison and children, Mrs. Nixon and child, Mrs. Chesney, Mrs. Buchan and 3 children, Mrs. Noorman, Misses M'Rae, Ford, Bain (2), Baldwin, Ball, Brownlow, Cross, Snell (2), Dunstan, Messrs. H. J. Cadbury, Harwick, T. H. Ford, C. Croxsen, Hall, Hatton, D. Williams, J. Corker, Loft, T. Good, T. Wedgwood, R. Henwood, H. George, Master Bain, and 30 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Bullarra, s., 1725 tons, Captain J. A. Rankin, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Baff and infant, E. J. White, Cormack, maid, and 2 children, Gilchrist, Rankin and infant, M. J. Malie, Bannister and 3 children, Gaden, Misses Turner, B. and E. M'Mellin, E. Canabour, Nurse Capner, Messrs. T. W. M'Coll, F. R. Fooks, H. Edwards, R. H. Baff, E. J. White, W. P. Margetts, H. G. Jones, Gilchrist, G. G. Osborne, Captain Davis, Polykett, A. De Kloot, A. Griffiths, Lockie, T. Bayton, Draper, Carwardine, Gaden, and 22 in the second cabin. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Narrung, s., 5078 tons, Captain Ekins, from London, via ports. Gilchrist, Watt, and Co., agents.

Rotokino, s., 2064 tons, Captain H. G. Morrisby, from Newcastle. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

St. George, s., 526 tons, Captain B. Alley, from Richmond River August 2. Passengers—Messrs. Thompson, Woodgraves, Forsyth, Rev. Chisholm, Bull, Bray, Skelton, Hoolahan, M'Lean, Henson, Black, Gardiner, Smith, Dodds, Sinclair, Mesdames Forsyth and M'Lean, Miss and Master Forsyth, and 4 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Birksgate, s., 1450 tons, Captain C. A. Thorpe, from Noumea and Fiji. Passengers—Miss Hill, Mr. H. Schultz, Rev. Father Fron, and 3 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited Agents.

Allowrie, s., 505 tons, Captain G. Walker, from Eden, via ports, August 3. Passengers—Mrs. Woods, Miss Wren, Messrs. Wingge, Newton, Rixen, Dummett, Milson, Wyman, Clark, Woods, Mast, Wren, and steerage. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Murray, s., 141 tons, Captain Elliott, from South Coast. Alexander Kethel, agent.

Peterborough, s., 159 tons, Captain Wilson, from Bateman's Bay. J. Aubin, agent.

Coomonderry, s., 147 tons, Captain S. Canty, from South Coast. B. M. Corrigan and Co., agents.

Allowrie, s., 504 tons, Captain G. Walker, from South Coast. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Rosedale, s., 260 tons, Captain A. Forbes, from Bellinger River, August 4. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. M'Inness, Misses Atherton (2), Miss Allen. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—August 4.

H.M.S. Royal Arthur, for Brisbane.
Rockton, s., for Melbourne.
Pilbarra, s., for Cairns, via ports.
Katoomba, s., for Rockhampton, via ports.
North Lyell, s., for Hobart.
Rotokino, s., for Launceston, via Eden.
Barrabool, s., for Townsville, via Newcastle.
Kelloe, s., for Melbourne, via Catherine Hill Bay.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 5.

Austral, Royal mail steamer, for London, via ports; Tyrian, s., for Melbourne; Leura, s., for Townsville, via ports; Kalialina, s., for Clarence River; Rosedale, s., for Port Macquarie; Wollumbin, s., for Tweed River; Coraki, s., for Manning River; Illawarra S. N. Company's steamers, for Ulladulla, Bateman's Bay, Nelligen, and Clyde; Sydney, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—August 4.

Rockton, s., 1971 tons, Captain W. C. Thompson, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mr. H. Walters, Mr. H. C. Robertson, Mr. J. R. Creasy, Mr. T. W. Stacey, Mr. H. Kemp, Mr. H. J. Williams, Mr. Downing, Mr. Duval, Mr. Colvin, Mr. Philips, Mr. Balbey, Miss Hurne-Rustin, Miss Sladdin, Miss Harry, Mrs. Lawson, Miss Davis, Mrs. C. Grimwald, Mrs. Wright, Miss Wright, and 20 in the steerage.

Pilbarra, s., 2664 tons, Captain J. Watt, for Queensland ports. Passengers—Mrs. Routh and child, Mrs. Lehane, Miss Parker, Mrs. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. E. M'Collum, Mr. A. Griffiths, Mr. Lockie, Mr. W. Jackson, Mr. J. Bayton, Mr. Draper, Mr. Carwardine, Mr. J. A. Belt, Mr. Mullaney, Mr. and Mrs. Gaden, Mr. and Mrs. Lehane, Mr. Hart, Mr. H. Parker, Mr. J. K. Boyd, Mr. J. Clark, Master Clark, Mr. Bassingthwaighte, and 25 in the steerage.

North Lyell, s., 1347 tons, Captain Chatfield, for Hobart. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Henwood, Mesdames A. Cumming, Meneur, Hulls, Misses White, Lilley, Downing, Allanby, J. Richardson, White, Davis, Robertson, L. Osborne, Lurner, Messrs. C. J. Ripley, Walch, W. F. Brown, G. A. Brooker, F. Dalton, G. Foster, and 12 in the steerage.

Rotokino, s., 2064 tons, Captain H. G. Morrisby, for Hobart. Passengers—Mesdames Griffiths, Brown and child, James Whitelaw, Sams 3 children and maid, Foster, Latta 2 children and maid, Misses E. Barnard, Brown, Foster, Ford, Messrs. James Whitelaw, Saddington, Tucker, Foster, F. W. Weymouth, M. F. D. Ford, and 14 in the steerage.

Flensburg, s., 4400 tons, Captain Schmidt, for Singapore and Hamburg, via Brisbane and Townsville. Passenger—For Singapore: Mrs. Freul.

Argus, s., 2792 tons, Captain J. Curry, for Melbourne.

Barrabool, s., 942 tons, Captain J. G. Little, for Townsville, via Newcastle, in ballast.

Kelloe, s., Captain J. Mills, for Melbourne, via Catherine Hill Bay, in ballast.

Undine, s., 54 tons, Captain W. E. Oliver, for Melbourne, in ballast.

Katoomba, s., 1000 tons, Captain Ward, for Rockhampton, via ports.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 4.

Forest Queen, ketch, Captain E. J. Shimmin, for Cape Hawke; Fanny Fisher, barque, Captain F. Fisher, for Newcastle; Vision, s., Captain H. Benson, for Brisbane Water.

IMPORTS.—August 4.

(A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column).

Leura, s., from Melbourne: 40 bags flour, 252 bags onions, 97 bags potatoes, 3 bags bacon, 40 bags barley, 25 bags beans, 105 bags chaff, 100 bags valonia, 247 boxes butter, 251 cases canned fruit, 21 cases medicine, 6 cases merchandise, 3 cases hardware, 5 cases sewing machines, 12 cases drapery, 5 cases nails, 2 cases and 2 pieces machinery, 20 cases jam, 2 cases plants, 6 cases tobacco, 55 cases axes, 2 cases boots, 50 cases currants, 2 steam winches, 25 stamper shoes, 10 ditto bottoms, 11 cases cod oil, 1 cask tallow, 493 drums linseed oil, 4 packages effects, 4 bars angle iron, quantity theatrical effects, and sundries, and large through cargo for Northern ports.

Birksgate, s., from Noumea and Fiji: 9784 bunches bananas, 216 casks and quarter-casks white spirit, 161 bags coconuts, 98½ tons copra, 1 case tortoiseshell, 24 cases pearlshell, 1 case churn, 1 box effects, and sundries.

Bullarra, s., from Melbourne: 1951 bags chaff, 233 packages tea, 44 packages hardware, 200 bags flour, 119 ingots tin, 11 bales wool, 50 boxes butter, 14 packages ploughs, 30 bags kapok, 150 cases whisky, 26 barrels oil, 2 barrels grease, 112 sacks canary seed, 10 crates vegetables, 2 packages bicycles, 200 empty barrels, and sundries.

St. George, s., from Richmond River: 238 bags maize, 4 bags pumpkins, 13 bags potatoes, 60 cases eggs, 6 cases bacon, 12 cases fish, 3 casks tallow, 2 coops poultry, 79 hides, 17 cases fruit, 380 kegs butter, 30,000ft. pine, 137 pigs, and 115 packages sundries.

Rosedale, s., from Bellinger River: 1363 bags maize, 2 bags oysters, 5 bags potatoes, 2 boxes butter, 14 cases eggs, 87 cases fruit, 5 coops poultry, 10 hides, 15 cans cream, 6 logs cedar, 27 pieces cedar, 78 pigs, and 9 packages sundries.

Allowrie, s., from Eden, via ports: 11 bales wool, 24 packages skins, 70 hides, 500 bags bark, 84 bags ore, 9 bags oysters, 16 bags maizena, 300 cheese, 119 pigs, 388 boxes butter, 3 cans cream, 4 cases fish, 6 cases eggs, 2 bags bacon, 4 coops poultry, 8 packages sundries, 1 parcel gold.

August 5.

Omrah, R.M.S., from London, via ports: 2028 boxes sultanas, 30 packages hardware, 8 packages rubber goods, 37 bales paperhangings, 5 packages confectionery, 9 bales calico, 8 cases bolts, 55 cases cutlery, 15 cases safes, 200 packages books and periodicals, 4 cases machinery, 30 packages fancy goods, 12 cases straw hats, 1136 packages tea, 83 packages boots and shoes, 66 cases cottons, 97 packages woollens, 664 packages drapery, 18 cases dyestuffs, 75 cases silver coin (£15,000), 4 bales carpets, 7 cases chlorodyne, 50 cases bronze coin (£500), 210 bundles bars, 32 packages photo. goods, 6 cases typewriters, 28 packages cycles and parts, 3 bales tailcloth, 47 packages machinery, 87 cases varnish and earth powder, 113 cases galvanised iron, 10 cases tobacco, 125 cases wine, 30 casks whisky, 6 bales canvas, 14 cases tobacco, 7 packages paper, 11 pckgs. floorcloth, 20 bags cinnamon, 481 rails, 75 cases desiccated cocoanut, 11 packages floorcloth, 416 packages merchandise, and sundries. Also, a quantity of cargo for transhipment.

EXPORTS.—August 4.

Flensburg, s., for Singapore and Hamburg: 111 bales wool, 9 bales leather, 2000 cases meats, 125 cases meat extract, 2590 tons coal, 22,410 bags ore, 137 drums composition, 33 drums paint, 83 packages old metal, and sundries. Original cargo from Melbourne: 3600 bars bullion, 1272 bags ore, 6 packages machinery.

Argus, s., for Melbourne: 1600 tons coal, 2 tons hay.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrival: August 4, Futami Maru, s., from Sydney. Departures: August 4, Futami Maru, s., for Japan; Wodonga, s., Burwah, s., for Sydney; Barcoo, s., for Townsville; Derwent, s., for Rockhampton.

CAPE MORETON.—Arrival: August 4, Samoa, ship, from Glasgow.

MARYBOROUGH.—Departure: August 4, Darra, s., for Rockhampton.

FLATTOP.—Arrival: August 4, Ouraka, s., from Townsville. Departure: August 4, Allinga, s., for Cairns.

TOWNSVILLE.—Arrival: August 3, Taiyuan, s., from Sydney. Departure: August 4, Duke of Westminster, s., for Brisbane.

CAIRNS.—Departure: August 4, Lady Musgrave, s., for Townsville.

COOKTOWN.—Arrival: August 4, Arawatta, s., from Brisbane.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Arrival: August 4, Duke of Portland, s., from London.

YAMBA.—Arrivals: August 4, Australian, s., from Sydney, via Newcastle; a man-of-war passed north.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: August 4, Patterdale, ship, from Algoa Bay; New Guinea, s., from Melbourne; Wyrallah, s., Sydney, s., Lubra, s., Cloncurry, s., Palmerston, s., Barrabool, s., Mohaia, s., Hally Bayley, Whangaroa, Countess of Errol, schooners, Alcinous, ship, from Sydney. Departures: August 4, Port Crawford, ship, for Tocopilla, with 2356 tons Wallsend coal; Helensburgh, ship, for San Francisco, with 2469 tons Hetton coal; Taviuni, s., for Lyttelton, with 1209 tons coal, 14,619 ft. timber; Vera Jean, ship, for Portland, Oregon, with 3040 tons West Wallsend coal; Doon, barque, for Coquimbo, 1239 tons Duckenfield coal; Royal Tar, barque, for Wellington, with 815 tons coal; Age, s., for Melbourne, with 3050 tons coal, 30 tons coke, 649 ingots copper; Era, s., for Wallaroo, with 3400 tons coal; Wyrallah, s., for the Richmond River; Hally Bayley, Countess of Errol, schooners, Lubra, s., Sophia Ann, s., Palmerston, s., Sydney, s., for Sydney.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: August 4, Star of France, ship, from British Columbia; Kalgoorlie, s., from Sydney. Departures: August 4, Penguin, s., for Launceston; Burrumbeet, s., for Sydney; Buninyong, s., for Newcastle; Barrier, s., for Sydney, via Geelong.

PORT PIRIE.—Departure: August 4, Larnaca, s., for Sydney.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: August 4, Araby Maid, barque, from Marseilles; Marloo, s., from Melbourne. Departure: August 4, Gabo, s., for Melbourne.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED RIVER.—Passed: August 4, a three-masted steamer like a man-of-war at 12.15 p.m., north. Departure: August 4, Wollumbin at 4 p.m.

BYRON BAY.—Arrival: August 4, Excelsior, s., at 9.45 a.m., from Sydney.

RICHMOND RIVER.—Passed: August 4, a man-of-war at 3.20 p.m., north. 10ft. on the bar, and 12ft. on inside channel.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Arrival: August 4, Australian, s., at 2.40 p.m., from Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Departure: August 3, Excelsior, s., at 9 p.m.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: August 4, Burrawong, s., at 5.30 p.m., from Sydney. Departures: Eureka at 3.30 p.m., Wyoming at 6 p.m.

SMOKY CAPE.—Passed: August 4, Menmuir, s., at 10.30 a.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departure: August 4, Trilby, s., at 6.15 a.m.

TACKING POINT.—Passed: August 4, Tyrian, s., at 10.20 a.m., south.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: August 4, Tyrian at 11.50 a.m., south.

MANNING HEADS.—Departure: August 4, Coraki, s., at 5 p.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—August 4, Annandale, schooner, Williams, schooner, Roselle, schooner, Phil Forbes, schooner, and Shannon, schooner, barbound.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: August 4, Nambucca at 11.30 a.m., north; Trilby at 5.45 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrivals: August 4, Palmerston, s., at 10.30 a.m., from Sydney; Iva, ketch, at anchor in Nelson's Bay. Departures: Royal Tar, barque, at 9.45 a.m., for Wellington; Tyrian at 6.15 p.m., south.

BARRANJOEY.—Departures: August 4, Frolic, ketch, and Fruin, ketch, at 10 a.m.; Matilda, ketch, at 11 a.m.

BULLI.—Arrival: August 3, Tagliaferro at 6 p.m.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: August 4, Herga, s., at 4 p.m., from Sydney; Albatross at 6 p.m., Balmain at 6.30 p.m. Departure: Captain Cook, s., at 10.30 a.m., for Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departure: August 4, Tagliaferro at 5 a.m., for Adelaide.

KIAMA.—Departures: August 3, Civility, s., and Resolute, s., during night, for Sydney.

JERVIS BAY.—Passed: August 4, Leura at 11.55 a.m., north.

BERMAGUI.—Arrival: August 4, Bega, s., at 8.40 a.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA.—Arrival: August 4, Murray, s., at 4.40 p.m., from Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: August 4, Boveric, s., at 11.55 a.m., Koonya, s., at 12.55 p.m., Omrah, R.M.S., at 2.55 p.m., all north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: August 4, Linlithgowshire, ship, at 1.15 p.m., Easby, s., at 4.25 p.m., both west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed: August 4, Melbourne, s., at 12.50 p.m., inwards; Buninyong, s., at 2.50 p.m., outwards.

LOW HEAD (Tas.).—Departure: August 4, Coogee, s., at 4.55 p.m., for Melbourne.

DEVONPORT (Tas.).—Departure: August 4, Mesinderry, s., at 2 a.m., for Melbourne.

STRAHAN.—Arrival: August 4, Kawatiri at 8.25 a.m., from Melbourne.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Departures: August 3, Australind, s., at 11.40 a.m., for Singapore. August 4, Adelaide, s., for Adelaide.

FREMANTLE.—Departure: August 3, Australind at 11.40 a.m., for Singapore.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrivals: Aberdeen, s., from Sydney, June 2, via Capetown; Alexander Black, barque, from Port Pirie, sailed March 4.

Departures: Riverside, ship, from Liverpool, for Melbourne; Sterling, ship, for Melbourne, from Fredrikstad; Nicola d'Abundo, for Brisbane, from London; Duke of Fife, s., for Queensland ports; Old Kensington, ship, from New York, for Sydney; Waiwera, s., for New Zealand, from London; Oban Bay, barque, from New York, for Port Chalmers; Medic, s., for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney, from Liverpool.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Observatory, Friday.

Average annual rainfall for 40 years, 49·502.
Average for 41 years from January 1 to July 31, 34·926.
Total rainfall from January 1, 1899, to August 4, 31·096.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m. to-day, 30·297.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 30·17; Perth, 30·54; Esperance Bay, 30·45; Streaky Bay, 30·13; Adelaide, 29·98; Robe, 29·93; Portland, 29·90; Melbourne, 29·95; Wilson's Promontory, 30·06; Gabo Island, 30·14; Cape St. George, 30·29; Sydney, 30·30; Newcastle, 30·33; Port Macquarie, 30·40; Clarence Heads, 30·34; Brisbane, 30·33; Rockhampton, 30·28; Mackay, 30·18; Cooktown, 30·11.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Unsettled generally, and at many places raining.

Victoria and Straits.—Overcast to raining generally.

Western Australia.—Showery on the south coast; in other parts fine and clear.

South Australia.—Generally unsettled or raining.

Tasmania.—Cloudy generally.

Queensland.—Fine but cloudy along the coast and showery on N.E.; dull in parts of south and south-west.

Central and Northern Australia.—Fine and clear throughout.

New Zealand.—Mostly showery.

New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy generally.

RAINFALLS FOR 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Light to heavy on the coast, also light on highlands and southern districts. Albury 1 point, Araluen 6, Bowral 25, Balranald 14, Bateman's Bay 29, Bega 4, Blackheath 45, Bombala 19, Booligal 14, Braidwood 11, Casino 2, Clarence Heads 54, Cobar 6, Condobolin 6, Cape Hawke 40, Corowa 18, Crookhaven Heads 4, Deniliquin 23, Eden 28, Euabalong 7, Euston 10, Gabo Island 13, Grafton 10, Green Cape 55, Hay 17, Hillston 7, Ivanhoe 3, Jervis Bay 35, Jerilderie 30, Kiama 52, Kurrajong Heights 16, Katoomba 25, Kempsey 104, Lake Cudgellico 2, Liverpool 42, Lithgow 45, Lawson 42, Maitland 7, Manning Heads 60, Moruya Heads 6, Murrumburrah 4, Mossgiel 4, Moss Vale 10, Moulamein 23, Mount Hope 13, Mount Victoria 53, Newcastle 7, Nambucca Heads 124, Narrandera 11, Nymagee 3, Nimitybelle 10, Port Macquarie 37, Parramatta 2, Penrith 25, Raymond Terrace 26, Springwood 25, Sydney 2, Taree 97, Tumut 5, Tweed Heads 15, Tabulam 9, Tocumwal 35, Ulladulla 27, Urana 21, Wentworth 6, Kempsey 104, Woolgoolga 417, Wyndham 5, Yass 8.

South Australia.—Light to moderate generally.

REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Raining at Albury, Byrock, Carrathool, Cowra, Condobolin, Coonamble, Cudgellico, Deniliquin, Euabalong, Eden, Hay, Hillston, Katoomba, Kempsey, [illegible], Lismore, Mount Victoria, Mount Hope, Moama, Narrandera, Newcastle, Tocumwal, Nymagee, Pilliga, Urana, Wyalong.

Seas, smooth to moderate.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 3ft. 7in.; Balranald, 10ft. 4in.; Ringers, 1ft. 6in.; Booligal, dry; Bourke, 9ft. 4in. above and 9ft. 4in. below weir; Brewarrina, 10ft. 1in., rising; Euabalong, 1ft. 4in.; Deniliquin, 5ft. 1½in.; Dubbo, 2ft.; Euston, 20ft. 3in.; Goodooga, low; Gundagai, 3ft.; Hay, 4ft. 6in.; Hillston, dry; Louth, 6ft. 6in., rising; Manilla, low; Menindie, 7in.; Mogil Mogil, 6ft. 6in., falling; Moulamein, 3ft. 5in., falling; Mungundi, 9ft. 3in., falling; Pooncarie, 1ft. 8in.; Tilpa, 2ft. 9in., rising; Tocumwal, 4ft.; Wagga Wagga, 4ft. 6in.; Wentworth, 12ft. 2in.; Wilcannia, 1ft. 3in., rising; Yetman, low; Barwon River, at Walgett, 19ft. 2in., falling; Namoi River, at Walgett, 10ft., falling; Goondiwindi, low.

REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Raining at Albury, Ballina, Balranald, Cobar, Carcoar, Dandaloo, Euston, Forbes, Gundagai, Grenfell, Junee, Kiandra, Parkes, Queanbeyan, Tumut, Ungarie, Wagga Wagga, Wentworth, West Kempsey, Wyalong, Young.

Clarence Heads, calm, sea smooth; Eden, strong, N.E., sea moderate; Newcastle, fresh, N.E., sea smooth; South Head, fresh, N.E., sea moderate; Wollongong, fresh, N.W., sea moderate.

RAINFALL FROM 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

Albury 7 points, Bathurst 8, Cooma 10, Coonabarabran 2, Forbes 42, Goulburn 14, Hillston 12, Kiandra 99, Port Macquarie 2, Wagga 62, Walgett 2, Wentworth 5, Hill-end 15, Grenfell 61, Taralga 12, Young 26, Marsdens 45, Morangarell 60, Ungarie 51, Barmedman 43, Mudgee 11, Dandaloo 57, Tarago 16, Yass 12, Braidwood 18, Mount Hope 4, Dubbo 2, Burrowa 81, Junee 57, Lake Cudgellico 19, Narrandera 24, Cowra 35.

MINIMUM TEMPERATURES.

Albury 40 degrees, Bourke 52, Bathurst 45, Broken Hill 41, Carcoar 32, Cooma 42, Dubbo 51, Inverell 37, Kiandra 26, Moss Vale 44, Sydney 53, Goulburn 40, Tamworth 41, Wagga Wagga 48, Wilcannia 54, Young 49.

Queensland.—Cape Moreton 5 points, Cooktown 4, Geraldton 36, Stanthorpe 2; Cardwell, 3.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Tweed Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Byron Bay, calm, dull, sea smooth; Ballina, N., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, showery, sea moderate; Bellinger Heads, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, N.N.E., cloudy, sea smooth; Manning Heads, N., fresh, cloudy, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., strong, dull, sea moderate; Port Stephens, N.E., strong, fine, sea rough; Newcastle, N.E., fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Barranjoey, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; South Head, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Wollongong, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Kiama, N.E., fresh, cloudy, sea rough; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, N.E., strong, cloudy, sea rough; Ulladulla, E., light, raining, sea moderate; Bateman's Bay, N., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Moruya, N., strong, showery, sea moderate; Eden, N., strong, raining, sea moderate; Green Cape, N., moderate gale, raining, sea rough; Gabo Island, N., moderate gale, squally, misty, sea rough.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Barometers falling on the coast south from Sydney, with squally weather and rough seas; showery weather expected over all the eastern half of the colony, heaviest on the coast.—H. C. Russell.

South Australia.—Fresh south-westerly winds and showers, more especially to S.E.; but barometers rising, and weather soon becoming finer; moderate sea.—C. Todd.

Victoria.—Still unsettled with some further rain, but soon improving; N. to W. winds generally; sea slight to moderate.—P. Baracchi.

Western Australia.—Fine weather throughout, except on the south coast, where there will still be some clouds and possibly a few light showers; cold and frosty at night, especially inland.—W. E. Cooke.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR THREE DAYS, BY MR. CLEMENT L. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Unsettled throughout, more rain, including inland; strong north-westers to south-westers, soon followed by a southerly change south from Sydney under "Vinitius," with rising seas.

Western Australia.—Heavy winds and squalls from between E. and N.E. over the northern half; generally fine in other parts, except showers along the south coast. Rough seas north from Carnarvon; elsewhere moderate.

Northern Territory.—Generally cloudless skies, south-easters to easterlies; frost soon in Central Australia.

South Australia.—Considerable rain, heavy blows from between W. and S.S.W. Rough seas south from Cape Borda, under "Vinitius." Shipping note.

Queensland.—Showers, with fine spells, will alternate in the coast parts; capricious rains also inland, chiefly in the southern half, with a tendency to electric disturbance. Winds variable, S.E. to E. prevailing, shifting to N. towards W., near the southern border. Sea moderate.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Generally squally and wet throughout, strong northerlies, shifting through the west towards south, under "Vinitius," with rough seas shortly. Shipping note.

New Zealand.—Showery in the eastern districts, thereafter fine, but within five days "Vinitius" will cause nasty weather, especially south from Christchurch.

New Caledonia.—Easterly conditions, fine weather alternating with heavy cloud masses, and occasional showers.

Note.—"Vinitius" is rapidly approaching Tasmania.

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Manning River.—Coraki, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Leura, 1 p.m.
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Port Macquarie.—Rosedale, 6 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Natal and Capetown, via Adelaide.—Gulf of Venice, 9.30 p.m.
*Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Kalgoorlie, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, from Melbourne.—Kawatiri, 5.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 7 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Macleay River.—Burrawong, 8 a.m.
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Nelligen.—Peterborough, 11 a.m.
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United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Austral, 4.30 p.m.
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Western Australia, via Adelaide.—R.M.S. Austral, 5.30 p.m.
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Clarence River.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.
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WEDNESDAY.

Eden.—Bega, 11 a.m.
Hobart.—Tambo, 11 a.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waihora, 3 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Bulimba, 5.30 p.m.
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Her Majesty the Queen has presented to the National Portrait Gallery Hayter's portrait of her in her coronation robes. It is announced that the Emperor of Germany will visit Queen Victoria in the autumn.

The Transvaal Government recently paid £62,000 for the purchase of war materials, via Hamburg. Replying to a question in the House of Commons on Thursday, Mr. Chamberlain said that the proposed joint inquiry would be confined to the details of the franchise law and the redistribution of seats in the Volksraad, with the view of determining if the Uitlanders are conceded immediate and substantial representation.

When the Manchester, England, express was passing Greetland station at full speed on Wednesday morning the large driving wheel of the engine became detached and then traversed the stationmaster's office and platform.

During the past 12 months the claims made under the English Workmen's Compensation Act, showed an increase of 14 per cent. in the number of workmen killed, and of 38 per cent. in regard to those injured.

Some accomplices, including a priest, of the two men who were recently executed for the assassination of the President of San Domingo, have been shot.

The magistrates at Derby, England, will not allow the local vaccination officer to prosecute, in defiance of the Board of Guardians, parents who had not had their children vaccinated, though the Government ordered the prosecutions.

In Cape Colony the new taxation scheme of the Government is being strenuously opposed, chiefly because the proposals are regarded as a sop to farmers, and will, if carried into effect, penalise the mines.

Mr. W. H. Long stated in the House of Commons on Thursday that the law officers of the Crown consider that the Board of Trade was right in declining to allow any deduction from a mail steamer's tonnage in respect to space for the accommodation of a Lascar crew.

On Thursday the Australians commenced a match at Southampton against the Hampshire County Eleven. The latter batting first retained possession of the creases the whole day, being disposed of for 393 runs just before the drawing of the stumps.

In London it is reported that New South Wales, Queensland, and New Zealand are claiming to each have a representative on the Pacific Cable Board.

A Russian official note has been issued from St. Petersburg declaring that the result of the Peace Conference had fully answered the expectations of the Russian Government.

In connection with the British naval manoeuvres, which were carried out off the Irish coast this week, Signor Marconi's system of signalling by wireless telegraphy was successfully adopted, proving a veritable triumph.

His Excellency the Governor will visit the western districts at the end of September, passing from Cobar through Wilcannia, White Cliffs, Menindie, and Broken Hill. Yesterday his Excellency paid a visit to Camden, where he was enthusiastically welcomed and presented with an address. He also inspected the Carrington Convalescent Hospital.

Elsewhere will be found the list of successful candidates in the competitive examination held on June 26 for positions as postal and telegraph assistants.

To commemorate the advancement of the Albion-street (Paddington) Public School from a second-class to a first-class establishment, yesterday was observed as a special day of festivities. An Arbor Day celebration took place in the school grounds in the morning, after which the children, to the number of about 1000, were marched to the Royal Agricultural Society's grounds, where a picnic and sports were successfully held.

A man, who was subsequently identified as a lunatic who had escaped from the Kenmore Asylum on May 10, has been arrested in the bush near Walbundrie, in the Albury district.

Fairly good rains fell on Thursday night over the agricultural districts of South Australia. The rain was much needed.

A boat stolen some days ago from the barque Andamon at Fremantle, W.A., has been discovered wrecked near Bunbury. Nothing has been seen of the five men who sailed in her, and it is feared that they have been drowned.

In the investment section of the Stock and Share market yesterday, all Government securities were quoted the same as on Thursday. Union Bank of Australia advanced ½, others being unaltered.

Business in the Import market yesterday had a slightly more active tone, but prices were without any material change. Teas met with a good demand at auction.

More business was transacted yesterday in the Mining market, the feature being the greater firmness of most of the leading Western Australian gold stocks.

Yesterday's customs revenue amounted to £6665.

There is no more characteristic development of modern literature-making than the "short story," with its phenomenal circulation, its myriads of readers, and its vivid pictures of men and women and life and incident as they are. It has made new literary reputations, some of them among the greatest of the time, and it is largely responsible for the appearance in quick succession of examples of a new type of popular illustrated magazine, apparently designed for its especial accommodation. Yet there was a time—it was the era of the three-volumed novel—when the short story was hardly recognised as literature at all. Thackeray worked in this material, and everyone remembers the short stories with which Dickens used to interlard "Pickwick." But these were hardly regarded as serious efforts. It was held then and for a long while afterwards—if, indeed, the belief does not still obtain favour with the critics—that the successful writer of the short story was almost necessarily unequal to the sustained effort required to produce the novel in several volumes. The theory had a certain colour lent it by the fact that some of the best writers of the short story in English have not entirely succeeded in the efforts they have made to produce a longer story. Perhaps criticism has been more exacting and its standard raised in their regard, but we can point to the names of at least two consummate masters of the art of shortstory writing whose short stories have done more than anything else to give that form a high place in contemporary literature, but whose more sustained flights in fiction have entirely failed to command a success commensurate with that won by their apparently more fugitive efforts. Bret Harte is commonly credited with having invented the short story as we know it, and Kipling's remarkable popularity was gained by a sheaf of sketches first published singly in the columns of an Indian newspaper. The fact and the theory together suggest an interesting subject of inquiry, which happens to have special point lent it just now by some reflections which Bret Harte has recently offered on the subject.

Someone has said that a short story to be successful must embody some vivid emotion or result of intimate personal experience. It is certain that the personal element is predominant in this form of literature. The tale itself may be an exercise in fiction pure and undiluted, so far as the absolute truthfulness of the narrative is concerned. But it must as an indispensable condition embody something that is absolutely and recognisably true in human experience, or emotion, or the analysis of character, nevertheless. The opinion of such an expert as Bret Harte bears this out, at least in so far as its scope is covered by the character of the literary work he has produced, as it was shaped by the circumstances in which he found himself. He speaks more particularly, of course, of what he calls the American short story, but American writers have given us such exquisite as well as humorous examples of this form of literature that we may fairly enough accept them as representative of the type. According to Bret Harte, then, the secret of the American short story was the treatment of characteristic American life, with absolute knowledge of its peculiarities and sympathy with its methods. It is here, it may be suggested, that vividness of characterisation and fidelity to the facts of life and experience get due play. The earlier tendency was to rarefy expression, sublimate character, and attenuate the realities of life. But Bret Harte holds that one secret of the short story's success was that it had no patience with this fastidious ignoring of the popular mode of expression, or what he characteristically calls the "inchoate poetry that may be found even hidden in its slang." Everyone is familiar with the child's instinctive objection to the kind of fairy tale which carries what one commentator on this branch of literature calls "the stupid moral at the end." Bret Harte shares this dislike, and expresses it when he says that the typical short story should have no moral determination except that which may be the legitimate outcome of the story itself,—which, after all, is the most effective and convincing lesson a story can carry. As to its construction, he thinks there should be no conventional elimination, nor any more than what is dictated by the artistic conception, and as illustrative of what he means he quotes some of the criticisms passed on "The Luck of Roaring Camp," which was denounced by one paper as unfavourable to immigration and distinctly unprovocative of the investment of foreign capital in early California.

We have here the theory of what writers of all ages had reduced to practice long before Bret Harte or the modern place of the short story in literature was thought of. Chaucer and the author of "Piers Plowman" knew the art. The [illegible] of the old folk-lore unconsciously practised it. The old Italian storytellers who broke away from the old classic traditions, if they ever knew them, followed the same natural law of simple narration. Bret Harte is only repeating a familiar chapter of history when he tells how the American short story found its origin in the anecdotes of common folk in the country store, or the semi-humorous interludes with which stump orators or camp meeting speakers garnished their discourses. Boccaccio was following the same process when he compiled his stories of the people; the chief characteristic of which, in its crude form, is its impatience of prolixity or mere "style," and its faculty of going directly to the point. It is the merit of the short story that its very brevity lends itself to the required vividness of characterisation. It is instinct with actuality and experience of life, or else it is nothing. But to say this is not to ignore the exquisite perfection of literary art which is possible to a short story capable of meeting the requirements of even the most exacting modern conditions. Poe's stories were imaginative exercises, like Hawthorne's, but American writers like Cable and Miss Mary Wilkins have not sacrificed realism of the most vivid order to the fine examples they have given of their art. Balzac and Guy de Maupassant have taught us what the literary perfection of a short story may be, just as Bret Harte and Kipling have made the world recognise its vitality and power. The suffrage of innumerable readers has stamped it with the only authoritative hall-mark of approval; and there are some who even affect to doubt if, as the high-pressure conditions of life become more exacting, it will not supersede the old-fashioned and deliberate novel in one or more volumes altogether.

Amongst the numerous subjects of interest discussed by the International Congress of Women was, as was but natural, the choice of professions suitable to women and the suitability of women to enter and adorn these professions. These are what are called "the learned professions"—divinity, law, and medicine. With regard to the first of these, there is, as yet at all events, a large majority of persons who believe that a good woman is a better preacher in her home than in a pulpit; that her influence for the best is more widely spread and more beneficently felt as a wife and mother and sister than it would be if she preached publicly with the tongue of a Chrysostom, the fire of a Savonarola, and the persuasiveness of a Bossuet. When the most impassioned utterances of the eloquent orator are forgotten, the mind goes back with compelling strength to the memories of lessons learned at a mother's knee, or to those other lessons taught by womanly forbearance and patience. Still, there are some who believe that women should become preachers by profession. One of these—a delegate to the International Congress of Women—is the Rev. Anna Howard Shaw, a regularly ordained minister of the Methodist Protestant Church, as distinct from the Methodist Episcopal Church of the United States. It was with much trouble and in the face of great opposition that she was ordained minister, and now there are some 300 women ministers in the States who were ordained on the authority of the precedent set in her case. Indeed, the number of women ministers in the States is greater than the number of women lawyers. And yet this is not inconsiderable. Miss Octavia Bates, who was one of the first women admitted to the University of Michigan, was warm in support of the legal profession as suitable for women, and her arguments were supported by Mdlle. Marie Popelin, of Belgium, who, though she had graduated in law in Brussels, was refused admission to the Bar on the ground of her sex. There was much to be said, too, about women as physicians and surgeons, but on this point Australia has little to learn from older countries.

The theatrical profession—the profession, as its members style it with a fine pride—has enlisted the services of a large number of women of our race during the past couple of centuries. One is therefore not surprised to learn that much attention was paid at the congress to the stage as a career for women, and that the lectures delivered on the subject were addressed to a particularly large audience. The chair was taken by Mrs. Kendal, and papers were read by Miss Genevieve Ward, of whom Australians have pleasant memories, by Miss Mary Shaw, and by representatives of French and German actresses. Some three centuries ago Thomas Heywood thought it necessary to publish "An Apology for Actors," which the critics of the day characterised as "ingenious and amusing," and which aimed at proving the antiquity of the profession, the "ancient dignity" of actors and "the true use of their quality." Curiously enough, while Miss Ward contented herself with regarding the matter from a business point of view—insisting upon the necessity for mental and physical soundness, good memory and temper, and a faculty for work—Miss Shaw chose to look at it more from old Thomas Heywood's standpoint. She recalled the times of the old "mystery" plays, with priests for actors, the church for stage, and the worshippers for spectators, and she deplored the change of front which had led to the dissociation of Church from Stage, and to the resulting reluctance of the world to regard the theatrical profession as fit and proper for respectable women. But surely this is an old story now, and, despite occasional outbreaks, there is a more liberal view taken of the matter. The theatrical profession employs some women whose talents would assure them success in other walks of life, but many who would otherwise find it difficult enough to maintain themselves and those dependent on them. If public taste drove them from this means of livelihood, they would invade the walks of life, even now narrow enough, which are open to men, and the consequent competition would have the effect of still further reducing the rate of wages. Public taste shows no tendency in any such direction.

Women writers used at one time to be almost as much disliked as actresses, but now women hold high positions in every department of the republic of letters. The names of women who have published fine works of fiction, for instance, will occur to every reader, and though the views of this or that author on morals, say, or manners may not coincide with all tastes, that is but to admit that, after all, a woman with a pen in her hand is not less human and fallible than a man similarly equipped. The fact, however, is that the world is inclined to exact a higher tone from a woman writer than from a man. Mrs. Flora Annie Steel recognised this when, in the paper she read before the Congress, she pointed out to women the danger of forgetting the value which "an absolute truthfulness to our standpoint as women has, both to ourselves and to our readers, in helping towards the realisation of actualities. Just so much," she went on, "as we women try to be virile, just as much as we falsify our actual feelings and experiences in order to reach after ideal ones which may certainly seem clearer, braver, bolder, in so much women writers lessen their value to the world at large." In journalism women are making great headway, as everybody knows, and this must be more and more the case in view of their quick intelligence, their methodical habits, and their faculty for sustained work. The same admirable qualities, added to a fine sympathy, fit them exceptionally for the teaching profession. There is, however, one profession which the Congress very plainly considered unfit for educated women—and that of all things is domestic service, or "home-making," as it was styled by one delegate. "Girls," said one lady, "would never enter upon a career which was looked down upon by fathers, brothers, and lovers." Another declared that "the lady-help had proved a failure, because she was, in most cases, not a lady and not a help." A third was of opinion—an opinion often shared—that the present system of education militated against domestic service being ever raised to the dignity of a profession, which opens up rather an alarming prospect for the homes of the future, when the husband and wife, tired with a day's labour in their professions, come back to find that they have to set to work at the despised domestic duties to which old-time ladies thought it a privilege to attend.

Lord Salisbury, in the course of a recent speech in London, made some suggestive remarks on the important place railways occupy in modern civilisation. The Foreign Office, he told his hearers, was particularly employed in considering what influence railway expansion has on the destiny of nations, and we can well imagine from the developments that the world has witnessed of late concerning England's railway policy in Egypt and China that the subject is one for most serious consideration. The English Prime Minister clearly expressed his strong views on the enormous influence of railways when he said that it was by a tremendous effort of railway creation that England recently conquered the Soudan. The Sirdar's strongest weapon in his estimation was not guns or troops, but the railway, the railway from Korosko to near Khartoum, which he laid at the rapid rate of about two miles a day. With this wonderful assistance he had triumphed where a larger force efficiently controlled had failed. It is not detracting in any way from appreciation of the Sirdar's brilliant campaign to recognise this. It was, indeed, part of his skill in generalship that enabled him to recognise the aid that a railway would give to his movements against the enemy. A little further south in Africa England is busy with the Uganda railway, but in this case with no special warlike intent. The line will run across about 550 miles of unknown territory, and in the opinion of able experts the railway is absolutely necessary to give England a grip over the country that will enable her to undertake the responsibilities of such a vast region. As a civilising power nothing, it was agreed, could prove in any way so effective.

Such information does not greatly surprise us, because we have come to be convinced of the important share that railways play in modern civilisation. But we are less ready to bear in mind how recent these developments are. The growth of railways and the expansion of their influence are scarce less rapid and marvellous than the change of public opinion concerning them. There are many yet living who can remember the early days of the railroad in England, and who, moreover, can tell of the anger and derision with which the new-fangled mode of travel was greeted. Some who did not ridicule it feared the ugly innovation. It was seriously stated that travelling through the air at so high a rate of speed as twenty miles an hour was dangerous to any person's lungs, and farmers declared that cattle and sheep could never thrive in any pastures where they would have to endure the disturbances of such fearful objects as hissing and smoking railway trains. At this time railways were looked on as a nuisance, and as lines began to be constructed some large towns expressly stipulated that the lines and stations should not come nearer than a certain number of miles. Later on immense sums of money had to be spent to reorganise the lines and make up for the stupid blunders of the past. What had first been regarded as a nuisance soon came to be accepted as a necessity, and the old coaches that had for so many years occupied an honourable and useful place in the habits of the people began to quietly disappear. We may date the dawn of the railway era from 1837. In about eight years the new system had unmistakably established itself, and the traffic of the country had begun to adjust itself to the new channels of communication. In 1838 the line from London to Birmingham was opened. We can gain an idea of the difference that exists between now and then from the fact that at the earlier period to which we refer the quickest trains took 5 hours 37 minutes to cover the 112½ miles to Birmingham, a distance that is now travelled by a fast express in 2 hours 25 minutes. Many of the most important improvements in facilities for swift and comfortable railway travelling have, however, only been provided in the last ten or twenty years, and it can hardly be said that we have yet reached the highest development in this direction.

Even when railways had got beyond the experimental stage, and were accepted in England as an improved method of travelling, there were few, if any, who saw into the future and realised what a gigantic force the iron horse was to be in the subjugation of races and territory and as a general civilising agent of mankind. Even at the present day there are many who fail to grasp to the full its potentialities. We have heard a great deal about China and her confused political condition, of the struggles between various European Powers to secure a preponderating influence in the Empire, and of the schemes and intrigues that have been going on for many months. Lord Salisbury briefly and pointedly summed up the situation by the emphatic assertion that the politics of China are the politics of railways. Thus the efforts of our diplomatic missions have entirely resolved themselves into a question of what concessions we shall be able to get out of the Chinese Government. It would have astonished a statesman of a quarter of a century back to hear that the whole question of the expansion of English influence over vast regions of territory, whether in Africa or in Asia, really resolves itself into the fact of whether a syndicate in London or a syndicate in Paris or a syndicate in St. Petersburg is able to obtain the right of constructing a railway over those countries. Yet that is the deliberate view expressed to-day. The railway, besides justifying the early promises of usefulness, has far outstripped the wildest dreams of its original supporters. Some of the greatest social, political, and economic questions of the age hinge on huge railway exploits such as the great Trans-Siberian Railway, Mr. Cecil Rhodes's Trans-African line, and Germany's projected plans for a railway in Asia Minor to the Persian Gulf. One might almost extend Lord Salisbury's remark and say that the politics of the world are the politics of railways.

"THE GREATEST GIFT."—With a view of giving those who have failed to follow the fortunes of the different characters in the above serial story appearing in the "Herald" an opportunity of doing so without the task of reading the chapters which have appeared daily since its publication was commenced on July 15, we publish to-day a synopsis of the tale so far as it has been developed.

LIFE IN LONDON AND THEREABOUT.—The relations between the British Government and its supporters, the political unrest caused by the Transvaal trouble, as well as other public events, constitute an interesting letter appearing elsewhere from Mrs. Lucy on Life in London and Thereabout.

VICEREGAL NEWS.—The Governor returned last evening from his visit to Camden. To-day his Excellency, with a party from Government House, will witness the international football match, England v. Australia.

RETURN OF MR. WANT.—Mr. J. H. Want, Q.C., M.L.C., is expected to arrive in Sydney to-day by the steamer Omrah. It was noticed in yesterday's "Herald" that Mr. Want, when interviewed in Melbourne, said that he intends to make a statement in detail with reference to federal matters and the cables which passed between himself and Mr Reid and others during the federal campaign. With reference to this matter, Mr. Reid yesterday, upon his attention being drawn to it, said that he awaited any possible development with the utmost equanimity, as he was perfectly confident that the course he had pursued throughout would fully vindicate him.

CHAPLAIN TO THE MILITARY FORCES.—The Colonial Secretary received a deputation yesterday morning from the Presbytery of Sydney, which advocated the claims of the Presbyterian Church for the appointment of a chaplain to the military forces in the Mosman and Watson's Bay districts. Mr. Brunker pointed out that the matter would have to be decided by the Premier, and he had no doubt, as the claims of the deputation seemed to be fair and reasonable, that they would receive full consideration at Mr. Reid's hands.

REPORT ON TELEPHONES.—In his report on telephones connected with the Post Office for the month of July, Mr. P. B. Walker states that the number of new telephones connected was 155, bringing up the total number to 9143. The receipts for the month from the Newcastle telephone were £102, making the takings since the line was opened in January, 1898, £1398. The Katoomba telephone line returned £2 5s 3d for July, and the Bathurst line £11 1s 9d. The receipts from the Rockdale Bureau, opened on January 16, 1899, amounted to £6 14s only on July 31, showing that the line had been very poorly patronised.

THE NATIONAL GUARD.—Although no official announcement has yet been made, it is definitely understood that the officers of the National Guard have not resigned their positions, although circumstances existed which naturally gave rise to the rumours that are to form the subject of a Parliamentary explanation.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.—The R.M.S. Mariposa (A. and A. line), from San Francisco, via ports, is expected to arrive this afternoon, and will berth at the Circular Quay on the western side.

THE NEW STEAM SERVICE WITH LIVERPOOL.—Messrs. Dalgety and Co. have received a cable advising the departure on Thursday last of the steamer Medic, the first steamer of the new service from Liverpool to Sydney.

ACCIDENT TO A STEAMER.—About 5.30 p.m. yesterday the steamer Ketomba was leaving the wharf in Darling Harbour, when something happened to the steering gear, and the vessel struck and carried away some of the coffer dam. The forefoot of the steamer rested upon the concrete blocks which form the retaining wall of the reclamation just inside the wall, in a small basin, where two punts were lying, one loaded with stone. These were both damaged. Mr. Thackeray, inspector of works at Darling Island, had the loaded punt quickly discharged. A tug was sent for to render assistance. A strong east wind was blowing at the time.

THE TYSON ESTATE.—The extreme date appointed by the N.S.W. administrators of the estate of the late James Tyson for the receipt of claims of persons in any part of the world who considered themselves entitled to a share in the distribution has expired, and the administrators find themselves face to face with 75 claims in addition to those from the known and admitted next of kin. The fame of the big estate has spread far and wide, and claimants are now discovered in the back country of America on the one side of the Atlantic, and Scotland, Wales, and London, on the other. Australia, too, has many representatives in the list. All claims are to be investigated by the Master in Equity, and judging from the material before him his task will be no easy one. Many of the claimants trace their connection with the deceased millionaire easily, and in few words; others, however, are of very remote consanguinity. One, for instance, claims to be a first cousin, once removed, by reason that her great grandfather was the deceased's grandfather. Some are in a state of doubt, and write asking if deceased was related to any of their kindred; others merely send in their names, adding no further particulars. There is one who asks if the deceased was a relative of her father, Robert Easthorpe, and another asks to be admitted on the ground that she supposes deceased was identical with one John Roberts, who emigrated from Wales. The United States are prolific in "Tysons," and a great many claims have come to hand through the American Consul from that source. One of these bears the address—"Angels Camp, California, U.S.A." The last claimant on the long list declines to disclose the grounds of her claim until called upon to give evidence. The Master in Equity will adjudicate on the claims on December 1 next.

BEAUCHAMP PARK, CHATSWOOD.—The purchase of an area of land embracing nearly 12 acres has been completed by the Government for the purpose of providing an additional area for recreation purposes at Chatswood. The block was one of the two sites chosen by the people as most suitable for the purpose, and the selection was approved by the Government. The smaller area, near Chatswood railway station, has already been handed over to the local municipal authorities, and is being rapidly improved. The larger area is situated near Victoria-avenue, and has been named, at the request of the Lands Department, by Mr. G. Howarth, M.L.A., Beauchamp Park. The wants of the residents of that portion of Willoughby are now satisfied.

CITY MACADAMISED ROADS.—The Mayor states that complaints have been made regarding the bad condition of the macadamised roads in Sydney, consequent upon the wet weather. He explains that, owing to heavy seas on the coast, it has been impossible to obtain the necessary supplies of metal, but that arrangements have been made to meet requirements at the earliest possible moment.

MARRICKVILLE BOROUGH FINANCES.—At the last meeting of the Marrickville Council the Mayor (Alderman W. W. Clarke) submitted a minute recommending the appointment of a collector for the purpose of collecting outstanding rates. After discussion the minute was adopted, and the Mayor was empowered to appoint a collector.

AUSTRALIAN BIRDS.—"The Nests and Eggs of Australian Birds," by Mr. Alfred J. North, C.M.Z.S., ornithologist, published in 1889 by the trustees of the Australian Museum, has been out of print for some years, and the demand for it is so great among scientists that the trustees have decided on its reissue in a new and enlarged edition. Formerly it was octavo size, but the new publication will be quarto. The representations of the eggs, 600 in number, will be on 30 full-sized plates, and each representation will be properly coloured. Some of the nests and the places frequented by the birds will be on full plates, but the majority will be on the letterpress pages, on which will also be figured the birds. Particular attention is being paid to birds affecting the pastoralist and the agriculturist. The letterpress will contain not only descriptions of the birds, their nests, eggs, and haunts, but also their detailed life history. Among the novelties to be given are those obtained by the Horn Expedition in Central Australia in 1894, and by the Calvert Expedition in 1896-7. Yesterday a "Herald" representative had an opportunity of seeing proofs of the plates for the book. The clearness and sharpness with which the photographs of what must have been in many cases difficult subjects have come out is remarkable, and the details which they show, and which to the ordinary observer are in a state of nature unapproachable, should render them of high value to ornithologists.

TREATMENT OF STREET CHILDREN.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick, held on Wednesday, the superintendent referred to the published determination of the Minister for Education to seek legislative authority to mitigate the social evil, as indicated by the presence on the streets at night time of numbers of children of tender years. The directors were of opinion that the action of the Minister was a step in the right direction, and they further expressed themselves as willing to confer with Mr. Hogue upon the subject of future maintenance, education, and general management of these children. It is thought that by a proper system of classification, very little difficulty would be experienced in caring for a considerable proportion of these children at the Randwick Asylum, where there is abundant space for their accommodation, and where every facility would be given for Government inspection and parental visitation. It is the intention of the directors to forward a communication to the Minister for Education upon the subject.

TREATMENT OF FEMALE PRISONERS.—Additional accommodation is being provided at the Reception House for the Insane at Darlinghurst for female prisoners. Hitherto such prisoners remanded from the courts suspected of being insane have been sent to gaol, where very often no suitable place was at hand for their reception. A "padded-room" has been constructed at Darlinghurst, and two female warders have been engaged. These warders will be in constant attendance upon the prisoners. It will also be a part of their duty to act as an escort during the journey to women who may be sent to the Reception House from the country, for the purpose of observation or detention.

RUNAWAY AT NORTH SYDNEY.—A runaway occurred at North Sydney yesterday afternoon shortly before 2 o'clock. It appears that a sulky and horse were standing in Burton-street, at the back of St. Joseph's Convent Grounds. A boy named Thomas Parker, 14 years of age, was in the act of ascending the step, when the animal bolted. The lad at the time had his foot on the step and a hold of the shaft, but the velocity with which the horse proceeded prevented him getting safely into the sulky. In his perilous position, with one foot round the step, and hanging to the shaft, he was carried into M'Laren-street, and thence into the Lane Cove-road. In that thoroughfare, when opposite Singleton's Union Hotel, and almost facing the entrance gates of Dr. Hay's residence, the vehicle collided with an alignment post. The impact was severe and serious for the lad, whose boot (tightly laced) was torn from his foot, as also was his sock. Although suffering great pain he maintained his hold, and renewing his exertions managed to scramble into the sulky when opposite Mr. R. E. O'Connor's residence in Lane Cove-road. He retained his position until the runaway reached the corner of Fleming-street, where he either jumped or fell from the vehicle. The horse continued his career down Edwards-road until upon reaching the bridge over the railway line he came to grief. He, however, struggled to his feet, and, turning, traversed the same route back to where the boy was lying, and was there secured. The lad was found to be greatly hurt, and was conveyed to the North Shore Hospital, where, upon examination, it was found his ankle was dislocated. The horse and vehicle were somewhat knocked about, but not to any great extent.

GAS EXPLOSION.—An explosion of gas occurred at Messrs. Edwards and Co.'s tea premises, 561 George-street, at about 8.30 a.m. yesterday. Shortly after the shop was opened a smell of gas was noticed escaping in one of the upstairs offices. A boy named Henry Day, aged 16, who resides at 25 Thornley-street, Leichhardt, while searching for the leak struck a match, and received the full force of the explosion. His hair and eyebrows were severely singed, and on being conveyed to the Sydney Hospital he was found to be suffering from shock, but was subsequently able to [illegible] for his home. As the result of explosion, a considerable quantity of glass was shattered, the front windows being blown out, and a portion of the plaster of the ceiling of the office collapsed.

In connection with the proposed duplication of the railway line between St. Leonards and Hornsby stations on the Milson's Point line, a special meeting of the Willoughby Council was held on Monday evening, presided over by the Mayor (Alderman Bailey). There were also present Alderman Giblin, Gordon, Leplastrier, and Forsyth. At the invitation of the council, Mr. Fraser, of the Railway Department, was present, and explained with the aid of tracings the suggested alterations and improvements which will be undertaken. A discussion resulted in an agreement to suggest several alterations to the Commissioners, amongst which was one in regard to proper access to the Artarmon platform, and deviations in certain thoroughfares which it is understood will be closed. The work of duplication is making steady progress.

As announced in our advertising columns, the extraordinary vacancy in the Edgecliff Ward, borough of Woollahra, has been filled by the election of Mr. A. W. White, of Ivanhoe, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra.

Dr. Creed writes to point out, in reference to a sentence in an article in the "Herald" of yesterday dealing with law consolidation, that the Book Purchasers' Protection Act originated in the Legislative Council, where it was introduced by himself.

We have received the sixth issue of the "Australian Art Review." This August number, in addition to reviews of current music and art, institutes a competition in English Letters for boys and girls under the age of 18 years. The judges will be his Excellency Earl Beauchamp and Mr. Justice Stephen.

The hon. secretary of the Photographic Society has received advices of the following successes of the members of the society at the Dunedin Photographic Society's Exhibition:—Landscape, won by P. Caro, second and third J. S. Stening; marine, won by C. Lanes, J. S. Stening second and fourth; four studies, second, L. Roever; hand camera, won by L. B. Blackwell; landscape enlargement, fourth, P. Caro.

The Rev. Joseph Campbell, M.A., will deliver a lecture, entitled "Two Years in New Zealand," on Monday evening in the Centenary Hall, York-street. It will be illustrated with a series of fine limelight pictures of scientific and religious work carried out by him. The chair will be taken by Mr. John See, M.L.A.

The Rev. P. J. Stephen will preach on the Wesleyan Missions in Fiji at Wesley Church to-morrow evening.

On Sunday afternoon the Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan will speak on "Young Men and Marriage" at the Y.M.C.A., "Sunshine" service for men.

"Lessons from 'The Second Mrs. Tanqueray'" is the subject of a lecture announced by the Rev. George Walters for Sunday evening.

In the School of Arts Hall to-night Mr. William Holman will give a lecture upon "Elocution," and his remarks will be illustrated with dramatic recitals.

A cable has been received by the Dunlop Tyre Company that J. Green, quarter-mile champion cyclist of England, has broken the world's standing mile record, his time being 1 minute 40 2-5 seconds, half-mile 51 1-5 seconds, and quarter-mile 27 2-5 seconds. Green was paced by Dunlop motors.

An advertisement with the regard to the Early Closing Association appears elsewhere.

An exhibition of the properties of the "Utica" washing compound was given on the premises of Messrs. Davies and Fehon, No. 150 Clarence-street, on Thursday. Various trials were made with it, and all were extremely satisfactory.

From a correspondent, "K," we have received £5 in aid of the Ardill charities.

About 9 o'clock last night a woman asked a young girl, standing at the corner of Wattle and Myrtle streets, Pyrmont, to hold a child while she went to transact some business. The woman did not return, and, after waiting a considerable time, the girl handed the child over to the police at No. 2 station, who sent the little one to the Benevolent Asylum.

OUR FIJI LETTER.

SUVA, July 23.

The event of the month has been the arrival of the magnificent Union liner Waikare, with her full complement of 180 tourists. At 11 a.m. on the 22nd instant the steamer was sighted off Levuka, and Captain Richardson very thoughtfully slowed down outside the reef, giving his passengers an exceptionally good opportunity to photograph the township. The day was typical of July, fine, warm, and bright, which showed Levuka at its very best. After luncheon the excursionists landed in the steamer's launches and the Adi Barogo. A cricket match was played between a local team and an eleven from the Waikare, which ended in a victory for the former. In the evening a very fine selection of native mekes was given, over a thousand persons being at Vagadace. The room was full, and the sight was one which will be long remembered. On the 23rd the steamer left for Suva, making a record run of 3 hours 29 minutes between the ports. As the Waikare entered Suva the rain commenced to fall, being the first after a spell of four weeks beautifully fine weather. Sunday was spent ashore, many taking advantage of the various services. On Monday excursion trips were made to Rewa and Bau, and were much enjoyed. The Training Institute at Navuloa was visited, and the work of the Wesleyan students was much admired. Unfortunately the day set apart for the fire-walking feat opened very wet and thick. It was intended that the Maori should take the sightseers, but the Union Company very obligingly allowed the steamer Upolu to go, some 300 taking advantage of the opportunity to witness one of the most remarkable performances in Fijian life. Very thick wet weather continued all through the day, and practically spoiled what was intended to be the most interesting sight. The oven was well formed, and the Fijians carried out their part in a very remarkable manner. They were about 40 seconds on the stones, some of which were red hot. Through a late start from Suva, owing to the heavy rain, the time at the Island of Bega was too limited, which caused many to be without luncheon until late in the afternoon. Wednesday opened very fine and cool, and the races and mekes were patronised by nearly 2000 persons. Being daylight the tourists had a fine opportunity to see the dances, and were much interested in the purely Fijian amusements. Thursday was spent looking about the township, and the steamer sailed for Rotumah at 3 o'clock. Captain Richardson and his officers entertained the townspeople by small dinner parties each evening, and a grand ball on the 25th. The steamer was dressed from stem to stern, and dancing was carried on until the early hours to the strains of Truda's Band. This was by far the most brilliant ball ever given in Fiji, and was much enjoyed. The large saloon was lighted with fairy electric lamps for supper, and the tables looked simply perfection. During the evening there was a display of fireworks on a large scale, and much superior to anything previously seen in Fiji. Great disappointment was felt at the change in the weather, which to the time of the steamer entering the harbour had been beautifully fine, and continued wet the first three days of the time spent at Suva. Unfortunately, the pleasure of the wonderfully interesting tour was marred by the death of one of the excursionists, Mr. John Reid, of Motutapu, New Zealand. While at Vavau Mr. Reid was ashore, and is supposed to have taken some native food which in the end caused his death: the doctors, of whom there were four aboard, attributed the cause to malinant septicaemia. The body was committed to the deep after the most impressive burial service was read by the captain, the band playing the Dead March in "Saul." The Waikare was much admired in Fiji, being the most magnificently-fitted steamer which has visited these islands. Captain Richardson was presented with three very fine turtles by his Excellency Sir George O'Brien, who appeared much interested in this excellent mode of opening up the Pacific Islands to the outside world. The Union Company may be congratulated on the success of the tour and the liberal manner in which the guests and visitors have been entertained. Great credit is due to Captain Richardson and his officers for the manner in which they made everything proceed so smoothly to the general satisfaction of the unusually large number of passengers.

The coolie ship Avon arrived at Suva on the 25th instant, after a most successful voyage of 71 days. There were four births and one death (an infant), the ship thus landing three more than were originally embarked. The total number introduced by the Avon is 466, and 200 will return to Calcutta.

LEVUKA (via Auckland), July 28.

Sir George O'Brien, the Governor, will probably leave, and will be succeeded by Sir J. A. Swettenham, Colonial Secretary of the Straits Settlements.

TO-DAY.

Sydney Cricket Ground: Football Match, England v. Australia, 3 p.m.; also (northern ground) Randwick v. Wallaroo, 3 p.m.

Town Hall: Popular Concert, 8 p.m.

University Oval: British Association Football, Pyrmont Rangers v. S.S. Oriental, at 2 p.m., and at 3.15 p.m., Inter-Provincial Match, Metropolis v. South Coast.

Warwick Farm Races this afternoon.

Coogee Aquarium: All day.

Her Majesty's Theatre: "King's Musketeer," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "Brixton Burglary," 8 p.m.

Criterion Theatre: "The Kelly Gang," 2.30 and 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: 2.30 and 7.45 p.m.

Lyceum Theatre: "Our Native Home," 7.45 p.m.

Opera House: "Uncle Tom's Cabin," 8 p.m.

Bondi Aquarium: Open daily.

The Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. till 11 p.m.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE BRITISH NAVAL MANŒUVRES.

MOVEMENTS OFF THE IRISH COAST.

SIGNALLING BY WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

A VERITABLE TRIUMPH.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

In connection with the British Naval manœuvres, which were carried out off the Irish coast this week, a squadron representing the British fleet, under the command of Vice-Admiral Sir Compton E. Domvile, K.C.B., Superintendent of Naval Reserves, met a slow convoy 350 miles west of Bantry Bay, and brought the vessels comprising the convoy safe into Milford Haven without having fired a shot at the naval division detailed to represent the enemy. By this successful movement Sir Compton Domvile's fleet won the manœuvres.

Vice-Admiral Sir H. Holdsworth Rawson, K.C.B., in command of the hostile fleet, did not sight the convoy or the British fleet, owing to the prevalence of a dense fog which lasted for 40 hours.

Signor Marconi's system of signalling by means of wireless telegraphy was used during the manœuvres, and proved most efficient. It was indeed a veritable triumph, and largely contributed to the victory supposed to have been achieved by Sir Compton E. Domvile's squadron over the hostile fleet.

THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

A RUSSIAN OFFICIAL NOTE.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

A Russian official note has been issued at St. Petersburg declaring that the results of the Peace Conference at the Hague had fully answered the expectations of the Russian Government. The note adds that the work of the Conference was a successful beginning, and time would do the rest.

CAPE COLONY.

NEW TAXATION PROPOSALS.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The income tax proposals introduced in the Legislative Assembly of Cape Colony by the Hon. J. X. Merriman on Tuesday will not apply to incomes derived from land. The scheme of taxation is being strenuously opposed, chiefly because the proposals are a sop to the farmers, and will, if carried into effect, penalise the mines.

SAN DOMINGO.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

Some accomplices (including a priest) of the two men who assassinated General Heureaux, President of the Republic of San Domingo, and who were recently executed, have been shot.

THE MANCHESTER EXPRESS.

REMARKABLE ACCIDENT.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

When the Manchester express was passing Greetland station, in Yorkshire, at full speed this morning, one of the large driving wheels of the engine became detached and traversed the stationmaster's office and the platform. The train continued running for one hundred yards before it was brought to a standstill.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION ACT.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

During the past twelve months the claims made under the Workmen's Compensation Act show an increase of 14 per cent. in the number of workmen killed and of 38 per cent. in regard to those injured.

THE PACIFIC CABLE.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

It is reported that New South Wales, Queensland, and New Zealand are claiming to each have a representative on the Pacific Cable Board.

THE NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

The Queen has presented to the National Portrait Gallery Hayter's portrait of her Majesty in her coronation robes.

VACCINATION PROSECUTIONS.

MAGISTRATES AND GUARDIANS OPPOSE THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The magistrates at Derby will not allow the local vaccination officer to prosecute, in defiance of the Board of Guardians, parents who have not had their children vaccinated, though the Government ordered the prosecutions.

LASCAR CREWS ON MAIL STEAMERS.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Mr. W. H. Long, President of the Board of Agriculture, stated in the House of Commons last night that the law officers of the Crown considered that the Board of Trade was right in declining to allow any deduction from a mail steamer's tonnage in respect to the space for the accommodation of a Lascar crew. The India Office had been urged to assimilate the Indian practice in this respect to the Imperial law.

THE FEDERAL CAPITAL
is not so important as a CAPITAL INSIDE, which can only be secured by drinking A PERFECT SPIRIT such as
BROWN'S FOUR CROWN WHISKY.

THE TRANSVAAL.

BOER WAR MATERIALS.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The Transvaal Government recently paid £62,000 for the purchase of war materials, procured via Hamburg.

THE INQUIRY INTO THE FRANCHISE.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Replying to a question in the House of Commons last night, Mr. Chamberlain said that the proposed joint inquiry would be confined to the details of the franchise law and the redistribution of seats in the Volksraad with the view of determining if the Uitlanders are conceded immediate and substantial representation.

PERTH, Friday.

The Premier on the 2nd instant telegraphed to Mr. Reid, in reply to the latter's telegram regarding the Transvaal, as follows:—"Re telegram from Natal: I think that all that we can do is to express our confidence in the wisdom and justice of the action being taken by the Imperial Government."

THE QUEEN AND THE KAISER.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

It is announced that the Emperor of Germany will visit Queen Victoria in the autumn.

AUSTRALIAN RACEHORSES IN ENGLAND.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE BACK-END HANDICAPS.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

The Australian racehorses Battalion, The Grafter, Merman, and Waiuku have been nominated for the Cesarewitch Stakes, 1¼ mile and 35 yards, to be run at the Newmarket First October Meeting; and Battalion, Gold Medallist, Georgie, The Grafter, Merman, Maluma, Syerla, Survivor, Uniform, and Waiuku for the Cambridgeshire Stakes, 1 mile and a distance, to be decided at the Newmarket Second October Meeting.

THE GREAT EBOR HANDICAP PLATE.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

Merman has been handicapped at 9st 10lb for the Great Ebor Handicap Plate, 1¾ mile, to be run at the York August Meeting.

VICTORIA.

THE CARPENTERS' STRIKE.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The carpenters who struck work on Thursday on the steamer Konoowarra were in attendance at the wharf this morning, but as no communication was received from the owners in reference to their grievance they did not resume work. They state that they do not find any cause for dissatisfaction in the fact of the man being discharged, but they maintain that Mr. W. Smith should have referred the matter to the foreman. The work which was left unfinished will be completed in Sydney. The Amalgamated Society of Carpenters and Joiners has communicated with the Sydney branch on the subject.

COLLISION BETWEEN THE COURIER AND THE PENGUIN.

A collision took place to-day at Coode's Canal between the Geelong steamer Courier and the Union Company's steamer Penguin. The Courier was on her usual trip up from Geelong, and the Penguin was bound to Tasmania. The Courier was going astern at the time the Penguin struck her. The Penguin struck the Courier on the port bow, ripping off a plate about 12ft. long. Beyond this no damage was done.

Rain fell heavily in the city to-day, and more is threatening.

At a meeting of the Marine Board this afternoon Captain Chapman, of the steamer Derwent, was adjudged guilty of an error of judgment in navigating the vessel on the occasion of her grounding in Altona Bay on June 19, and was cautioned to be more careful in the future.

A groom named David Mitchell, aged 51, strangled himself in a determined manner at North Melbourne last night. He retired to his bedroom about 6 o'clock, saying he was very tired. Three hours later his wife went to the room to ask him to have supper, and found him lying on the bedstead with a leather strap tightly fastened round his neck. His head was about 6in. off the floor, his legs stretched out, and his hands were free. Lack of employment appears to have preyed on the mind of the deceased.

At the inquest to-day on the body of the boy Percy Aldridge, who was knocked down by a runaway horse and killed, the jury returned a verdict of accidental death.

An important movement is engaging the attention of the Traralgon district for the purpose of acquiring the late Jas. Tyson's Heyfield estate by means of a public syndicate.

Several charges of sly grog-selling were dealt with to-day at the Scarsdale Police Court. One defendant was sentenced to three months on each of two charges. Another was fined £50, in default three months' gaol. Two other defendants were each fined £25.

The will of the late Nathaniel Slowman, money broker, has been lodged for probate. The estate is valued at £65,114.

The ordinary general meeting of the Equity Trustees, Executors, and Agency Company was held this afternoon. The report submitted showed a sum of £4185 to the credit of the profit and loss account. A dividend at the rate of 7½ per cent. per annum was declared.

An elderly man named John Kirk, aged 69, was run down by a horse tram at Coburg at a late hour last night and killed. He was lying prostrate on the tram track at the time, and it is thought he was seized with a fit or tripped crossing the line.

A fatal mining accident is reported from Bendigo. A miner named John Moyle, aged 29, fell from a ladder in a shaft of the North United Hustlers and Redan Mine. The body was badly mangled by the fall.

On the Stock Exchange to-day Metropolitan Board of Works 5 per cent., 1903, sold at £105; National Bank ordinary, 65s; Victorian ditto, 54s; ditto preference, £11 15s; Commercial Special Assets Trust, 16s 2d; Trustees' Executors' and Agency, 18s; Emu Bay Railway, 12s; Silverton Tram, 92s; Melbourne Tram, 14s 6d.

Wheat is firm at 2s 10½d to 2s 11d, with a moderate business; flour, £6 10s to £6 15s; bran, 7¼d to 7½d; pollard, up to 7½d. Algerian oats are selling steadily at 1s 5d to 1s 7d; new maize, 2s 5½d to 2s 6d. Chaff is slow at 40s to 45s; potatoes, 25s to 35s; good to prime onions, £4 10s to £5; specially choice, £5 10s. Sales of Queensland white sugar cover 200 tons. A good business was done in tea, covering 1100 half-chests Paoyong at 6d to 7d, 200 half-chests Kooloo at 6½d, 100 quarter-chests S.O. pekoe at 9d, 300 chests Indian to 7½d, 200 chests Ceylon at 7½d to 9½d.

TASMANIA.

HOBART, Friday.

Spring lambs, the first of the season, have realised an average of 30s 6d per head at auction. This is a record.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

An axemen's carnival is to be held at the end of this year in Tasmania, and already £200 in subscriptions has been received. Ten firms in England, Scotland, and America have entered for the international contest, and are sending axes out for the 10 men who will be picked to represent these firms.

THE FALK STUDIOS,
under the Patronage of HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN.
SPECIALLY SUCCESSFUL WITH CHILDREN,
for whom there is a SEPARATE STUDIO.
496 George-street.—Advt.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

MATCH AGAINST HAMPSHIRE.

HEAVY SCORE BY THE HOME TEAM.

LONDON, Aug. 3.

The Australians commenced the twenty-sixth match of their tour at Southampton to-day, when they met the Hampshire county eleven. The weather was delightful and the wicket fast. The attendance was fair.

The following were chosen to represent Hampshire:—A. J. L. Hill, Captain E. G. Wynyard, V. Barton, C. Robson, Llewellyn, C. Heseltine, D. A. Steele, H. Baldwin, Sutherland, Major R. M. Poore, and Bradford. Laver, Trumper, and Johns are standing out of the Australian team.

The Hampshire captain won the toss and elected to bat. Captain Wynyard and Hill were the first representatives, the bowling being entrusted to Jones and Howell. The batsmen played with confidence, Hill being especially active in run-getting. Wynyard when 6 was missed by Kelly. When the total was 45 Hill had 34 to his credit and Captain Wynyard 11. Hill scored 60, and was then caught by Trumble in the slips off Jones. He was an hour and 20 minutes at the wickets and did not give a chance. His score included nine boundary hits. Major Poore joined Captain Wynyard, who played well. At the adjournment for lunch the board showed Wynyard 58, Poore 29, one wicket being down for 151.

On the resumption of play Major Poore was bowled by Howell without having added to his score. Bradford, who followed, was bowled by Jones without scoring. Three for 160. Wynyard, 67, was joined by Barton. The former added a dozen, and was bowled by Howell for an excellently-compiled 79. He was 2 hours and 40 minutes at the wickets, and his score included one hit for 7 and 10 fourers. The vacancy was filled by Robson. The score was raised to 196, Barton having got 14 and Robson 10. Robson was then caught by M'Leod off Trumble for 10. Llewellyn followed, and the score was raised to nearly 250, when Barton was caught at short slip by Trumble off Noble for 33. The next man, Heseltine, helped Llewellyn to raise the total to 300, when the former was caught by Hill off M'Leod for 24. Steel partnered Llewellyn, who shaped excellently, and was bowled by M'Leod for 72. He did not give a chance during the hour and a half he was at the wickets, and he hit 10 fourers. Baldwin followed, and lost Steel, who was out lbw to Noble for 31. Sutherland, the last man, joined Baldwin, who was caught by Howell off Jones for 29. Sutherland was not out 16. The innings closed for 393.

Jones was the most successful bowler, getting three wickets for 56. M'Leod took a couple for 75, Noble two for 85, and Howell two for 87. Trumble's single wicket cost 79. Gregory injured his hand while stopping a hot one, and Laver fielded as a substitute for him.

At the end of the home team's innings stumps were drawn.

The following are the scores:—

HAMPSHIRE.—First Innings.

Captain Wynyard, b Howell	79
A. J. L. Hill, c Trumble, b Jones ..	60
Major Poore, b Howell	29
Bradford, b Jones	0
Barton, c Trumble, b Noble	33
Robson, c M'Leod, b Trumble ..	10
Llewellyn, b M'Leod	72
Heseltine, c Hill, b M'Leod	24
Steel, lbw, b Noble	31
Baldwin, c Howell, b Jones	29
Sutherland, not out	16
Sundries	10
Total	393

The present team has broken the record for centuries. In another column will be found a list of hundreds obtained in Anglo-Australian cricket in England.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

A fatal accident occurred at the Boulder mine on Wednesday evening. The victim was an unmarried man named Rule, a native of Victoria. Deceased was working down the 800ft. level and had occasion to ascend, and when within a few feet of the 800ft. level fell out of the bucket and was precipitated to the bottom of the shaft, where his mangled body was found.

In the police court to-day the Police Magistrate gave his reserved decision in the information laid on behalf of a bookmaker against the Helena Vale Racing Club for using a totalisator. He held that the club was a bona-fide club established for the purpose of horse-racing, and the fact of the club being empowered to enter into other undertakings and distribute a dividend to the shareholders did not disentail the use of the totalisator under the Act. The information would therefore be dismissed.

PERTH, Friday.

A boat stolen some days ago from the barque Andamon at Fremantle was discovered wrecked near Bunbury. Nothing has been seen of the five men who sailed in the boat. It is feared they are drowned.

THE CRUISE OF THE WAIKARE.

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Friday.

The Waikare arrived at Levuka on July 22 in fine weather. A cricket match was played, and canoe races were witnessed. We arrived at Suva on the 23rd in wet weather, and on the 24th we had excursions to Rewa and Bau. Both were very enjoyable. On the 25th we witnessed the fire-walking at Bequa. It was a wonderful exhibition. The 26th had fine weather, and the race meeting was a magnificent success. At Suva we had a grand ball on the evening of the 27th. There was a regatta the next morning, and we sailed for Rotumah in the afternoon. Mr. John Reid, of Motutapu, New Zealand, died aboard from blood-poisoning on the 21st, and was buried at sea.

AUSTRALIAN PARLIAMENTS.

NEW ZEALAND.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

Referring to trade with the Cape, the Premier said that a gentleman was already on his way to Sydney to make inquiries regarding shipping arrangements. He hoped soon that a direct trade would be established. In answer to a question, the Premier said that his opinion was altering in the direction of four year Parliaments, but it was a matter for the people to decide. The Premier promised to bring in a bill this session to amend the Old-age Pensions Act, so as to grant pensions to poor persons not naturalised who had been in the colony 25 years and over. The Government will bring in a bill to abolish imprisonment for debt.

WESTERN AUSTRAL.

PERTH, Friday.

In the Assembly yesterday the Pawnbrokers Bill was shelved, a motion that it be read that day six months being carried.

HE WHO CONSIDERS WELL ALWAYS CHOOSES Walker's Extra Special Whisky at the Marble Bar.—Advt.

SECOND EDITION.

THE AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

MATCH AGAINST HAMPSHIRE.

THE AUSTRALIANS BATTING.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

The match between the Australians and the Hampshire County Eleven, which was commenced at Southampton yesterday, was resumed shortly after noon to-day. When play ceased the previous evening Hampshire had concluded their first innings for a total of 393 runs.

1.25 p.m.

The weather was fine and the wicket fast. There was a fair attendance.

The Australians opened their innings, Worrall and Trumble being the first pair of batsmen.

An indifferent start was made, Worrall being caught by Captain Wynyard, off Llewellyn, for 3. Noble, who followed, scored 20, and was then bowled by Llewellyn. Gregory, the next man, made a short stay, being bowled by Llewellyn for 4.

Darling and Trumble then got together and made a good stand, the total being 73 with three wickets down, Trumble not out 36, Darling not out 8.

2.35 p.m.

Trumble gave a hard chance to Barton at point when he had made 4, but it was not taken.

At the adjournment for lunch three wickets had fallen for 155, Trumble being not out 82, and Darling not out 39.

3.35 p.m.

Trumble, after a very good innings, was caught by Baldwin, off Lelwellyn's bowling, for 83. Darling is batting steadily, and has 47 to his credit. Hill took Trumble's place at the wickets and has scored 6. Four for 170.

The following are the scores:—

HAMPSHIRE.

First Innings	393

AUSTRALIA.—First Innings.

Worrall, c Wynyard, b Llewellyn ..	3
Noble, b Llewellyn	20
Gregory, b Llewellyn	4
Trumble, c Baldwin, b Llewellyn ..	83
Darling, not out	47
Hill, not out	6
Sundries	7
Four for	170

QUEENSLAND RIFLE MATCHES.

BRISBANE, Friday.

At the Toowong Rifle Range to-day the Queensland Rifle Association's matches were continued. The Rifle Club's match resulted in a win for the A Company of Queensland Rifles, with 361. The Railway, Lands, and Works Club was second, with 349, the Queensland Scottish third, with 346, and the Queensland English fourth, with 341. The annual international match will be commenced to-morrow.

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, Friday.

M. Andre Siegfried, son of M. Jules Siegfried, a member of the French Senate, and late Minister for Commerce in France, has been on a short visit to Brisbane the last few days. M. Siegfried is travelling round the world to acquire a personal acquaintance of political and social institutions in various countries. He left this afternoon on a visit to Japan.

The secretary of the Marine Board has received the following wire from the Harbour Master at Cooktown:—"The ketch Tyne is on a reef at Eastern Hope Island, and is a total wreck. She went ashore at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. No lives were lost." The Tyne is a pearlshell fishing boat, and was bound from Sydney to Torres Straits.

In the Supreme Court to-day the libel action commenced by John Hoolan, ex-member of Parliament, against the "Eagle" newspaper, Charters Towers, claiming £1000 damages, was concluded, and resulted in a verdict for plaintiff with £500 damages. The verdict carries costs.

The flagship Royal Arthur, with Rear-Admiral Pearson on board, is expected to arrive at Brisbane on Monday. It is expected that the Admiral will remain in Brisbane about a fortnight.

At Croydon the hearing of the case, James Rogers v. Elmslie (Limited), for possession of No. 1 North Golden Gate mine and Block, was continued to-day. The case occupied the whole day. The assessors gave a verdict in favour of the plaintiff, and the Court ordered the plaintiff to be put in possession of the mine. The defendants applied to stay proceedings pending an appeal. The Warden reserved his decision until to-morrow.

NEW ZEALAND.

ILLNESS OF THE AGENT-GENERAL.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

A cable has been received announcing the serious illness of the Agent-General, Mr. W. P. Reeves. He is suffering from diphtheria.

The imports for the quarter ended June were valued at £1,616,782, and the exports at £2,851,745. The latter show an increase of nearly half a million over the exports for the corresponding quarter of last year.

The gold returns for the first six months of the present year amount to £750,499, as against £527,518 for the same period last year.

THE WEATHER.

The rain which came in yesterday from the west was by no means general. A light fall took place out about Nyngan, and as far as Cobar, but nothing appears to have fallen in the Darling country. The Riverina districts had an appreciable fall, the whole of the country between the Lachlan and the Murray being covered. On the coast the rain was heavy, and last night in the city a copious downpour took place.

ALBURY, Friday.

Heavy warm rain set in this morning, and continued this afternoon.

COOLAMON, Friday.

This morning light rain commenced to fall, and continued throughout the day. Some heavy showers fell at intervals. Fifty points were registered, making 58 since the 1st of the month. The prospects for the coming season are considered bright.

COROWA, Friday.

Splendid rain has fallen since 7 this morning; 55 points were registered. The fall, which was general throughout this district, has been of invaluable benefit to the crops. A successful season is now almost assured.

COWRA, Friday.

Light rain has been falling for several days, and it set in heavier this afternoon, accompanied by a lightning storm. One hundred and twenty-one points were registered at 6 this evening.

DENILIQUIN, Friday.

Nice showers fell this morning, registering 23 points, or 34 for the week. The fall, though light, was general. Moulamein had 23, Conargo 32, Jerilderie 30, Tocumwal 35.

PARKES, Friday.

There was a heavy thunderstorm this afternoon. Rain descended in torrents.

ROBERTSON, Friday.

Since Sunday 6 inches of rain have fallen.

YASS, Friday.

It has been raining in torrents here since 3 o'clock, and is still continuing.

YOUNG, Friday.

Good rain has been falling all day. During the afternoon a heavy downpour with thunder and lightning occurred.

LATE SHIPPING.

ARRIVAL.—August 5.

Tyrian, s., 886 tons, Captain A. Easton, from Brisbane. Howard Smith and Sons, agents.

It is notified by advertisement that the annual meeting of the members of the Hospital Saturday Fund Association will be held in the vestibule of the Town Hall on Monday night.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

The Treasurer has received a report of the Marine Board as a recommendation for the erection of a lighthouse on South Neptune Islands. The board has secured the opinions of masters of steamers and sailing vessels trading to Port Adelaide. Nineteen masters of steamers advocated the light on South Neptune, and one suggested one at Cape de Couedic, and five thought lights should be on both places. Of the sailing vessels the majority favoured South Neptune. The Cabinet will decide the matter next week.

Fairly good general rains fell during the night over the agricultural districts. In the far north there was a quarter of an inch, in the lower north half an inch, and increasing in quantity further south. The rain is much needed, for grass, in consequence of the late severe weather, was rapidly dying out.

The Minister of the North Territory has received applications from persons anxious to undertake dredging for gold in the Northern Territory. The dredging operations will be similar to those carried out in New Zealand.

VISIT OF THE GOVERNOR TO CAMDEN.

THE CARRINGTON HOSPITAL INSPECTED.

CAMDEN, Friday.

In the Governor's visit to Camden and to the Carrington Convalescent Hospital there was much interest taken locally, and the residents assembled to witness the demonstration in honour of the visit of his Excellency Earl Beauchamp to the old Cowpastures district, of which Camden is the chief township. The main streets were gaily decorated with flags and emblems. Early in the morning a half-company of Mounted Rifles, under the command of Lieutenant F. J. Macarthur Onslow, was paraded, and waited the arrival of the vice-regal party, who had been the guests of Mrs. Macarthur Onslow, of Camden Park, the previous evening. Adjoining the beautifully-situated church of St. John, the school children of the districts, numbering over 400, had assembled, each child bearing a banner showing red and white, the band of Camden township leading the children to the spacious drill-hall of the Mounted Rifles. It was intended that an address to Earl Beauchamp should be presented at the council-chambers, but owing to the late heavy rains and the state of the roads it was deemed desirable for the school children to walk in procession to the barracks. On each side of the hall the children were arranged under the conductorship of their schoolmasters, Staff-sergeant Lacey conducting the procession. At the drill-hall the Mayor of Camden (Alderman G. F. Furner) supported his Excellency, and on the stage were the aldermen of the municipality, the magistrates, and the clergy of the various denominations. The hall was crowded, and the mounted escort was in attendance at the ceremony. The Mayor then read the following address:—"Camden, August 4, 1899. To his Excellency the Right Honourable Earl Beauchamp, K.C.M.G., Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of New South Wales and Dependencies thereof. May it please your Excellency,—We, the Mayor and aldermen of the municipality of Camden desire, on behalf of ourselves and the people we represent, to offer you a cordial welcome on the occasion of your first visit to our district, and to express our loyalty to the throne and person of her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen. Although you have resided in the colony but a short time we have observed with pleasure the great interest you have manifested in all that pertains to the social and moral welfare of the community, and the patronage you have extended to our sports and amusements, which enter so largely into the lives of the people. The practical knowledge you have gained of the working of municipal institutions in the mother country cannot fail to be useful in your administration of the Government, and any advice coming from you should prove valuable and instructive. The vice-regal office under our present form of government has been divested of many of its political attributes, but the numerous and varied social functions which daily devolve on the Governor render the position none the less onerous, and must be a severe tax on his mental and physical energies. We cannot omit a reference to the fact that the Camden district was the birthplace of the great wool-growing industry of Australia, which now constitutes the chief source of its wealth and prosperity. We earnestly hope that your residence in the colony may be productive of happiness to yourself, and that when you relinquish the Vice-regal office you may carry away many pleasant recollections of our country and its inhabitants. Signed, on behalf of the aldermen of Camden, G. F. Furner, Mayor."

His Excellency's reply was as follows:—"To the Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipality of Camden,—I have to thank you for your address of welcome to me, as her Majesty's representative, to the Camden district, and to express my keen appreciation of the assurance of the loyalty and devotion of the people of the district to the throne and person of our Sovereign. I am glad to be with you to-day, and to have had the opportunity afforded of seeing the district, and I offer you my assurance that during my occupancy of the high office which her Majesty has been pleased to confer upon me it will be my earnest endeavour to assist in the promotion and prosperity of all classes of the community. I have no doubt that my stay amongst you will be to me a pleasant one, and for your good wishes on my behalf I again thank you. (Signed) Beauchamp, Governor. August, 1899."

The children then sang the National Anthem, giving three hearty cheers at the conclusion of the reception. The Vice-regal party then took carriage to the Carrington Convalescent Hospital.

The Mayor, aldermen, and residents entertained the children with refreshments at the recreation ground. This is the first occasion that his Excellency has visited the Carrington Convalescent Hospital, to which he has given his patronage.

On arrival at the hospital the Vice-regal party inspected the various wards, and the expressions uttered were extremely gratifying to the management of the institution. After an examination of the various wards and outdoor appliances for the comfort of patients his Excellency, with the visitors, adjourned to a cold collation in the dining-room. His Excellency was supported by the managing committee of the institution, and also by the Mayor of Camden and the local committee of the hospital. The loyal toasts were duly honoured.

Sir E. Knox, in moving a vote of thanks to his Excellency for visiting the hospital, said they would be failing in their duty if they did not acknowledge the honour Earl Beauchamp had conferred on the institution by becoming its president. On the 20th of the present month nine years would have passed since Lady Carrington opened the door of the hospital, welcoming the first instalment of patients. The admissions in 1891 numbered 760, and since then, thanks to the support given by the donors and subscribers to the fund and to the liberality of the Masonic body, which besides erecting a Masonic cottage had assisted liberally thereto. He would also express his thanks for Government aid, and also for aid from the Hospital Saturday fund. By these means they were enabled to complete the fabric in every particular and to increase the number of patients from 675 in 1891 to nearly 1200 annually. If asked what good the committee of management had achieved or accomplished he might repeat the salient points of the convalescent hospital as laid down by the donor, the late Mr. J. H. Paling, to provide a temporary country hospital and home where those reduced by severe illness and other weak and sickly persons might under the favourable influences of change, comfort, and cheerful country surroundings regain the health and strength necessary to enable them to return to work and to earn their living. The committee, acting on these injunctions, had received nearly 8000 patients, and he was glad of the opportunity of bringing their mission before his Excellency, as following the footsteps of Lord Carrington, Lord Jersey, Sir Robert Duff, and Lord Hampden, and he was beyond measure gratified that his Lordship had consented to become the president of the Carrington Convalescent Hospital. (Applause.)

His Excellency replied, and stated that he was beyond measure gratified by his receptions at Parkes, Forbes, and also at Camden, which showed unbounded loyalty to her Majesty to the Queen. It was a pleasure to him to state that no one was more in sympathy with the sick, distressed, and suffering than her Majesty—(applause)—and no one was more in touch with the sufferers than her Majesty. His Excellency concluded by wishing the hospital every success in the cause of humanity, and hoping that the good work done in the past would even be exceeded in the future. He proposed "Success to the Carrington Hospital."

Mr. Deas Thomson (hon. secretary) acknowledged the toast, and complimented the residents of Camden on the successful starting of the Camden Cottage Hospital, with which his committee were in complete sympathy. (Applause.)

His Excellency, after his official visit to the Carrington Hospital, returned direct to Sydney by the afternoon train. The Camden Town Band and children, with a subaltern escort, met the Governor at the recreation ground, and proceeded to the station, where cheers were given.

RAILWAY PICNIC.

The officers of the Locomotive Branch of the Railway Department met together socially on August 1 for the holding of their fifth annual outing. This time the festivity took the form of a drag picnic, the party leaving Sydney at 9.30 a.m., and proceeding to Cronulla Beach, where they arrived about a quarter to 12. The drive proved very pleasant, and was greatly appreciated as a change from the usual harbour excursion. An oyster luncheon was partaken of immediately on arrival at Cronulla. Cricket, football, quoits, rifle shooting, &c., were indulged in. At the dinner Mr. Howe, works manager, occupied the chair. The chairman gave the toast of "The Queen." Mr. Carruthers proposed "The Day we Celebrate." Mr. Howe proposed, in a complimentary speech, the health of the honorary secretary, Mr. G. A. Gilder, who suitably responded. Mr. Scoular gave the toast of the chairman, and Mr. Howe, in replying, dwelt at length upon the advantages of the fellowship and good feeling which had followed upon these annual gatherings.

COUNTRY NEWS.

ALBURY, Friday.

A man was arrested in the bush near Walbundrie and was identified as the lunatic who escaped from Kenmore asylum on May 10. He was therefore sent on to Kenmore asylum.

BLAYNEY, Friday.

A number of gentlemen assembled in the Royal Hotel last night to bid Mr. Church, the post and telegraph master, good-bye. Alderman Russart, on behalf of the townspeople, presented Mr. Church with a purse of sovereigns.

BOWRAL, Friday.

The local committee in connection with the Berrima District Produce Stall at the Sydney Fair in aid of the Queen Victoria Consumptive Homes has received very liberal donations of poultry and produce, in addition to over £50 in cash. The Federal Minstrel Troupe gave an entertainment in the School of Arts last night in aid of the stall, when about £18 was realised.

Mrs. Robinson, one of the oldest residents of the district, died yesterday afternoon at the age of 78.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

Two accidents occurred to-day at the Proprietary Mine. Charles Bomard, employed in the chloridising mill, whilst shovelling cool ore into trucks, was struck by some stuff that fell away from behind, sustaining severe burns on the body, legs, and feet.

A miner named William Rear was working at the 300ft. level in Block 13 Proprietary when a shot was fired. Rear returned to the place too soon after the shot was fired, and some broken rock fell on him. He received two severe scalp wounds and injuries to the back. He was removed to the hospital in an ambulance.

A meeting of the committee for the limitation of Sunday labour was held at the Trades' Hall last night. It was resolved to make an organised attempt to deal with Sunday trading, in connection with which the unions are to be asked to take action.

The eighth annual exhibition of the Broken Hill Dog and Poultry Society was held under favourable conditions this afternoon in the Town Hall. The exhibits in poultry show a marked improvement on previous years, Langshans and Minorcas being particularly strong.

The infants' department of the Burke Ward School, erected at a cost of over £2000, and designed specially to suit the requirements of the hot climate, was formally opened this afternoon by Mr. F. Bridges, Chief Inspector of the Education Department. Dr. Bartley (chairman) and other members of the local school board of advice, were present.

CASINO, Friday.

The stock board yesterday decided to send 30 head of cattle to Queensland under the department's conditions for tick-fever experiments. Ten salted cattle will be reinoculated in Sydney, and ten inoculated not interfered with, and ten uninoculated will also be sent. This, it is considered, will be a practical test. The board requests that a man be permanently located at Mount Lindsay crossing, to effectually prevent tick-infested cattle crossing, the men there having frequently to be absent three or four days.

COOMA, Friday.

As a result of the hare drive held at Bucumbene in aid of the Cooma Hospital the funds of the institution will be augmented by about £6. 374 hares were shot.

The Grand United Order of Oddfellows' Ball on Wednesday evening last, in the School of Arts, was very successful.

COROWA, Friday.

A number of unemployed arrived here from Sydney by Thursday's train and joined the scrub cutters at Mulwala.

William M'Brearty, on remand, charged with stealing from the Burraga homestead, was at the local court committed for trial to the next Circuit Court at Albury.

The collections at the local Custom-house for the month of July amounted to £494.

DAPTO, Friday.

Timothy Nunan, an old and respected resident, died suddenly while sitting in a chair last night. Deceased immigrated to the colony at the age of 12, and was seventy years when he died.

DENILIQUIN, Friday.

Yesterday a pair of horses attached to a light buggy belonging to the executors of the late Mr. T. Miller, Wanganella Estate, bolted in the principal street. The driver applied the brake, which caught inside of the wheels, completely destroying all the spokes. The trap afterwards overturned, throwing out the driver, who escaped unhurt.

GLEN INNES, Friday.

A meeting of the pastures and stock protection board was held yesterday. The balance-sheet showed the total income to be £1097 19s 9d, expenditure £632 10s 2d, and credit £465 9s 7d. It was decided to co-operate with the Coonamble board in support of a protest against the Sydney Municipal Council supervising country abattoirs. Mr. C. Bloxsome, the chairman, referred to the injustice of stockowners being taxed under the Scab Act to provide funds to govern themselves. The idea of voting by post was thrown out.

At a meeting of the P. and A. Society of Central New England yesterday the debit was shown to be £142 11s 2d. The matter of tuberculin test was left to the executive to deal with.

Mrs. Mary Young, relict of Mr. William Young, of Swanvale, a very old resident of the district, died yesterday, aged 71.

GOULBURN, Friday.

Mr. Somerville W. Alexander, eldest son of Mr. C. S. Alexander, formerly police magistrate of Goulburn, died this morning, aged 39, from consumption. The deceased, who was a surveyor, took a great interest in church matters, and had a large circle of friends. He was acting diocesan registrar and secretary of the cathedral council, lay secretary of the church society, and warden of St. Saviour's Sacrament Guild. He was formerly much identified with local musical efforts, and was much esteemed.

Mrs. William Nosworthy, sen., a pioneer of Mummell district, also died this morning.

MOSS VALE, Friday.

Arbor Day was celebrated at the local Public school to-day, and proved a great success. The weather, which all the week has been stormy and wet, cleared off this morning. Trees were planted by Dr. Stevenson, the Mayor, Mr. J. A. Badgery, and others. There was a large attendance of the parents and friends of the children.

PICTON, Friday.

Mr. Alexander Campbell, a member of a much-respected family, whose father has been a resident of Picton for 60 years, died last night, the result of an accident. He leaves a widow.

MUDGEE, Friday.

Arthur Robinson, a young man, was fined £20, in default six months' imprisonment, for obtaining money by false pretences.

WARREN, Friday.

Mr. R. H. Firth, of Eurobla, a very old resident of the district, died yesterday, aged 70 years. He had been an invalid for years.

The Half-Holiday Association held its annual ball last night in the Shakespeare Hall, which was crowded. The ball was a great success.

The first consignment of pipes for the Warren water supply, which will be taken from an artesian source, arrived this week.

WILCANNIA, Friday.

Earl Beauchamp will visit the western districts at the end of September, passing from Cobar through Wilcannia, White Cliffs, Menindie, and Broken Hill.

There will be a month's water at Wilcannia on the present river.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

At a meeting in the Town Hall last night the Mayor, Alderman Clifford, presided. It was decided to form a progress committee for Wellington, to consist of nine members.

WINDSOR, Friday.

The Windsor and Richmond Borough Councils propose to agitate with the object of inducing the authorities to utilise the waste land between this district and Penrith as a site for abattoirs and noxious trades. There is a large area of land vacant, within easy distance of the Western line, and possessed of an abundance of water, and it is thought that a more suitable site could not possibly be secured within easy distance of Sydney.

Mr. L. Browe, of Ebenezer, has won the gold cup offered by the Rev. B. Keenan for the highest individual score in matches played under the auspices of the Hawkesbury Cricket Union during last season. His score was 165.

A white dingo was shot last week in the vicinity of Kurrajong. This is the first native dog of that colour that has been known to have ranged this part of the country.

The Black Horse Hotel at Richmond has, under two names, been licensed continuously since 1819. It was originally known as The Honeymoon Inn, and in its record-book are to be found the names of a very large number of early colonists.

WOLLONGONG, Friday.

A meeting of the South Coast Tourist Union was held to-day, when delegates were present from Wollongong, Thirroul, Bulli, Woonona, Dapto, Albion Park, Shellharbour, and Kiama. Mr. Arch. Campbell, M.L.A., presided. Tenders for printing the Guide were considered and one was accepted. Mr. Hunt, who has acted throughout as secretary, handed in his resignation, which was accepted with great regret, and Mr. E. Allen consented to act till next meeting. The visiting delegates were subsequently entertained at dinner by the Wollongong representatives, when Mr. Hunt was presented with a handsome memento in the form of a diamond pin in recognition of his untiring and successful efforts in connection with the union.

YOUNG, Friday.

The Arbor Day celebrations of Young Sup. Public School were held this afternoon, and notwithstanding the heavy rain a number of ladies and gentlemen attended. A variety of suitable trees were planted in the school ground.

THE LITHGOW STRIKE.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The miners' president and secretary met the proprietor of the Eskbank pit to-day, and discussed the trouble as affecting that colliery. A mass meeting of men was held this afternoon to consider the offers recently made by the proprietors of the Oakey Park and Eskbank collieries. The Oakey Park offer was 1s 4½d per ton for filling with shovel. This represents an increase on the previous terms. The men regard it as equal to 1s 8½d for forked coal and the management regard it as equal to 1s 9½d. The Eskbank offer is 1s 9d per ton for forked coal and everything weighed, while the bulk of the other conditions, apart from the hewing rate demanded by the miners, are also conceded. This advance in the hewing rate, compared with the old offer, is about 3d person. After a long discussion the men decided to take a ballot on the Eskbank offer, and this will be done to-morrow. The Oakey Park offer was not regarded as being as good as Eskbank, and the meeting decided not to deal with it unless 1s 6d were offered, that is ½d advance.

NEWCASTLE.

THE COAL EXPORT TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The quantity of coal exported to foreign and intercolonial ports during the week ended this afternoon totalled 18,758 tons, as compared with 42,380 tons last week—an increase of 6378 tons. The distribution was as follows:—Victoria, 14,150 tons; South Australia, 5050 tons; Western Australia, 4100 tons; New Zealand, 3276 tons; Tasmania, 2340 tons; Chili, 10,333 tons; United States, 5509 tons; Java, 3040 tons; ships' use, 960 tons. Total, 48,758 tons.

Operations have been fairly active during the week at the Government hydraulic cranes at the Dyke, the daily output having averaged 9000 tons.

The ship Patterdale arrived during the course of the night from Algoa Bay to load a cargo of Duckenfield coal for the West Coast; and the ship Alcinous arrived from Sydney to load a cargo of coal from the East Greta Colliery for Portland, Oregon. The ship Port Crawford sailed to-day for Tocopilla with 2356 tons of Wallsend coal; the ship Helensburgh sailed for San Francisco with 2469 tons of Hetton coal; the ship Verajean sailed for Portland, Oregon, with 3040 tons of West Wallsend coal; and the barque Doon sailed for Coquimbo with 1239 tons of Duckenfield coal.

In the intercolonial trade the barque Royal Tar sailed for Wellington with 813 tons; the steamer Tavium left for Lyttelton with 1200 tons; the steamer Age left for Melbourne with 3050 tons; and the steamer Era left for Wallaroo with 3400 tons.

THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The fortnightly meeting of the committee of the Newcastle Chamber of Commerce was held in the Hall of Commerce this afternoon. The president, Mr. F. Earp, presided, and there were also present Messrs. Anderson, Windeyer, Langwell, Berkeley, Fenwick, and Birkett, secretary. Letters were received from the Deputy Postmaster-General and the Newcastle and Hunter River Steamship Company stating that no delays occurred in connection with the delivery of mails forwarded by steamer. It was decided to reply that the Chamber's suggestion was that the Railway Commissioners should make arrangements for the conveyance of mails in the evening in order to guard against delays of steamers, which inevitably occurred through stress of weather. The Colonial Secretary wrote, in reply to a letter from the Chamber, stating that the Government could not consult the banking, shipping, and commercial representatives of Newcastle before granting extra public holidays, as the proclamation of holidays was provided for by enactment. It was decided to communicate with the Mayors of the whole of the municipalities of the district pointing out that extra holidays were calculated to cause dislocation of the trade of the port, and asking them in future to withhold their consent unless the circumstances were of a special character. Mr. Willis, M.L.A., wrote in regard to the question of the establishment of railway communication between Narrabri, Walgett, and Collarendabri, and the Great Northern railway line. He said that the trial survey was being expeditiously proceeded with, and the scheme would be placed before the Public Works Committee for investigation. The president was appointed to represent the chamber on a combined deputation which will wait on the Minister for Works on Wednesday next to urge the claims of the port of Newcastle to the trade of the north-western districts. Mr. Dick, M.L.A., forwarded a letter stating that arrangements were in progress for the erection of a new post-office for Newcastle. The secretary of the recent meeting of medical practitioners of Newcastle forwarded a resolution which had been unanimously carried, to the effect that there was no longer any occasion to hamper the commerce of this port by enforcing the Board of Health regulations compelling vessels from certain ports proclaimed as infected to lighter their soil and sand ballast to sea. It was resolved, on the motion of Mr. Anderson, seconded by Mr. Fenwick, that the chamber should communicate with the British Medical Association, the Sydney Chamber of Commerce, and the medical profession of Newcastle, suggesting the formation of a combined sub-committee, consisting of two representatives of each body, for the purpose of drafting recommendations for the amendment of the quarantine regulations with a view to bringing them into line with those of Great Britain. A deputation was appointed to wait on the Railway Commissioners on the occasion of their next visit to Newcastle, with a request that the wool rates existing on the Southern and Western lines should be extended to the Northern line. It was stated that the freights for wool from Quirindi to Newcastle were higher than those charged for similar distances on the other lines. Mr. Julian Windeyer stated, on behalf of a sub-committee appointed to inquire into the reported inaccuracy of the leading lights of the harbour, that the harbour master had recently recommended the local Marine Board to place a red sector light on the green beacon to guide vessels coming into port. The authorities were of opinion that this would serve to assist masters of vessels entering port during the progress of the breakwater extensions and other alterations at the entrance to the harbour. A motion by Mr. Langwill suggesting that the Sydney Marine Board should be requested to establish a new system of signalling at South Head, warning vessels bound for Newcastle when the bar was dangerous, was after discussion negatived. Messrs. Septimus Levy and T. Garrett were elected members of the chamber.

MINERS' DELEGATE BOARD.

A special meeting of the miners' delegate board was held at the Trades' Hall yesterday for the purpose of considering a number of matters of interest to the miners of the district. It was resolved to increase the levy for the support of the miners on strike at Lithgow and Bulli to 2½ per cent. of the gross earnings of the miners of the district. This levy, it was stated, would amount to a substantial sum each fortnight. It was resolved that in view of the finding of Commissioner Wade, who was appointed under the Coalmines Regulation Act to investigate certain charges brought by a miner named J. W. Bailey against the management of the Newcastle Coal Company's "A" pit, the Minister for Mines should be urged to institute further proceedings. The question of the alleged dismissal of a miner at Burwood Colliery was further discussed, and a deputation consisting of the miners' general secretary and the district treasurer was appointed to interview the general manager of the Scottish Australian Mining Company.

ALL NATIONS GOLDMINE.

The half-yearly meeting of shareholders in the West Wyalong All Nations Gold-mining Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the company, Hunter-street West, to-night. Mr. William Case, chairman of the board of directors, presided. The report of the directors stated:—"Since last general meeting the mine had been worked partly by wages and partly by tribute. Forty-two tons of stone were subjected to the chlorination treatment for a gross return of £312 0s 3d, or a net return to the company of £130 7s 11d. The directors still had confidence in the ultimate success of the mine, providing capital to the extent of something like £500 was forthcoming to properly develop the workings so that a winze could be sunk to a depth of 100ft. to cut the shoot of gold going down." The report and balance-sheet were adopted. Messrs. Case, Allanson and Jones were re-elected directors and Mr. Greaves was re-elected auditor.

A miner named Walter Wilks, 50 years of age, lately employed at the Minmi Collieries, died in the Newcastle Hospital this morning from the effects of injuries sustained while working in the mine on the 29th ultimo.

A child named William Henry Thomas, 2 years and six months old, was drowned in the Minmi Creek at Minmi this afternoon.

The monthly meeting of the general committee of management of the Newcastle Jockey Club was held to-night. The president, Mr. C. H. Hannell, occupied the chair. A letter was received from Mr. S. S. Cohen, tendering his resignation as a member of committee owing to his projected trip to Europe. The resignation was accepted with regret, and Mr. R. A. Wallace was unanimously elected to fill the vacancy. It was resolved to hold a race meeting on the 31st instant, and to offer £160 in prize money. A programme of five events was drafted. The president reported that the new trainers' stand and the jockeys' stand had been completed, and that the new grand stand was in progress, but would not be completed in time for the next meeting.

MINING IN THE INVERELL DISTRICT.

DIAMOND FINDS AT DINGO CREEK.

(BY OUR SPECIAL REPORTER.)

INVERELL, Friday.

Yesterday a number of townspeople visited some newly-discovered diamondiferous country at Dingo Creek, Pindari, some 30 miles north-east of Inverell. Diamonds and tin were reported to have been found in the locality some time back, and men were sent to exploit the country. They have sunk several small test holes and come across wash at shallow depths in basalt country. Yesterday, in the presence of the visitors, several trial washings were made, with the result that two fair-sized diamonds were recovered of good quality. The wash also contained fair prospects of alluvial tin. The country is entirely new, and there is ample scope for prospecting. A large area has already been pegged out, but as yet not much of the ground is being worked. The ground upon which the diamonds were discovered is owned by local people, who intend to develop it speedily.

Near Ashford, in the same direction, coal measures have been discovered. The party was shown samples from a seam which is said to be from 20 to 30 feet thick in sandstone country. The owner has been supplying local people for some time, and the coal is said to have given satisfaction.

On the return journey late last night the occupants of one of the buggies narrowly escaped a serious accident. When nearing town, at a point where the two roads meet, the driver got off the main track, and in endeavouring to get back capsized the buggy over a bank 3ft. or 4ft. deep, throwing the occupants violently to the ground. Mr. Crabbe, Stock Exchange salesman, was bruised and severely cut on the head. The wound had to be stitched. Mr. Gordon received slight injuries, whilst the two other occupants, Messrs. Thomas and Fletcher, were injured.

THE ENGLISH FOOTBALLERS.

TO-DAY'S TEST MATCH.

The third engagement between the English team and Australia will take place this afternoon at the Sydney Cricket Ground. The first of the series, played at Sydney, was won by Australia by 13 points to 3; in the second, which took place at Brisbane, the Britishers turned the tables upon their opponents, and won cleverly by 11 points to 3. So that honours are even, and therefore the result of to-day's contest will prevent the side winning being defeated in the majority of the four matches set down for decision. The Englishmen have now played 16 matches, and have won 13 and lost 3, the defeats being by Australia in the first contest, the second by Queensland by 11 to 3, and the third by the Metropolitan Union in Sydney on Tuesday last by 8 points to 5. The honours of the representative matches are so evenly divided that it would only be a matter of speculation to fancy the chances of one side or the other. Therefore everything leads up to a great battle to-day. The selection of the Australian fifteen was deliberated upon at great length, and a strong side has been got together, though there are some who no doubt would have preferred to have seen included one or two of those of last Tuesday's forwards who have been omitted, on the principle that it is unwise to alter to any great extent a successful combination. However, those who have on their shoulders the responsibility of picking the team may be relied upon to use their matured judgment to the best advantage. The alterations between the present and the fifteen that met the Englishmen at Brisbane are—Cobb as full-back instead of M'Cowan, who is unable to make the trip. Instead of playing four three-quarters and one five-eighth, three will attend to the three-quarter line and there will be two five-eighths. The places of T. Ward and Henry have been filled by Miller and Row, and the two five-eighths are P. Ward, who was in the second match one of the three-quarters, and I. O'Donnell, who is substituted for Evans (unable to make the trip). At scrum-half Boyd has been chosen in lieu of Currie. A great alteration has been made in the forwards, the only two now playing who figured in the second test match being Carew and Ellis, but this is due in a measure to the fact that some of the northern men could not obtain the necessary leave. The visitors are handicapped by having several of their number on the sick list. The teams are:—

AUSTRALIA.		ENGLAND.
	Back:	
W. Cobb		C. E. K. Thompson
	Three-quarters:	
S. A. Spragg		E. T. Nicholson
F. Row		A. B. Timms
S. Miller		E. G. Nicholls
		A. M. Bucher.
	Five-eighths:	
P. Ward		
I. O'Donnell.		
	Halves:	
A. Boyd		C. Adamson
		G. Cookson.
	Forwards:	
W. Webb		F. M. Stout
G. Boufler		T. M'Gown
P. Carew		J. W. Jarman
W. Davis		A. Ayre-Smith
C. Ellis		W. Judkins
R. Barton		B. I. Swannell
A. Colton		G. V. Evers
S. Boland		G. R. Gibson.

Mr. W. S. Corr will act as referee.

RESULTS OF MATCHES.

The results of the Englishmen's matches to date are:—

Against.	Where play'd.	Results.
Central Southern	Goulburn	England by 11—3
New South Wales	Sydney	England by 4—3
Metropolitan Union	Sydney	England by 8—5
Australia	Sydney	Australia by 13—3
Toowoomba	Toowoomba	England by 19—4
Queensland	Brisbane	Queensland by 11—3
Bundaberg	Bundaberg	England by 35—4
Central Queensland	Rockhampt'n	England by 16—3
Mount Morgan	Mt. Morgan	England by 29—3
Central Queensland	Rockhampt'n	England by 22—3
Maryborough	Marybor'ugh	England by 27—8
Australia	Brisbane	England by 11—3
New England	Armidale	England by 6—4
Northern Branch	Newcastle	Eng'and by 26—11
New South Wales	Sydney	England by 13—5
Metropolitan Union	Sydney	Metrop. by 8—5

THE SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND.

The early match on the old ground will be between Wallsend and Marrickville, and will start at 2 o'clock. On the new ground, at the same time, Randwick and University will meet.

Trams will run from the Redfern railway station and from Bent-street at frequent intervals.

We are requested to state that members must produce their tickets.

LECTURE AT THE MASONIC CLUB.

Last night a most interesting lecture was delivered in the Masonic Club, Pitt-street, by Bro. the Rev. G. D. Buchanan, on the subject of "Abraham Lincoln." Bro. W. C. Shipway presided, and there was a large attendance. The lecturer, who spoke extempore, traced the life history of Lincoln from its early struggles to its tragic close with dramatic force, and presented a picture of the great American which proved very interesting to his audience. Some of the stirring incidents of the American Civil War, when the Confederates and Federals fought in hand-to-hand encounters, were touched upon, and the great influence of Lincoln upon the history of the period graphically pourtrayed. Lincoln, the lecturer said, might be regarded as the saviour of his country, as Washington was the father. The greatest blessing that ever came to America was the removal of the curse of slavery, and this had been granted and consummated by Lincoln. The great battlefield of Gettysburg was described, and the influence of Lincoln as a statesman, ruler, man of God, and deliverer of a race traced through that stormy period until his regrettable assassination in a theatre. Rounds of applause greeted the lecturer at the conclusion of his address. Bro. Spencer proposed a vote of thanks, and Bro. Dymock seconded it, and the motion was carried amid hearty applause. Bro. Shipway, in conveying the vote of thanks referred to the approaching departure of the Rev. Bro. Buchanan to take charge of the Presbyterian Church at Goulburn, and on behalf of the meeting wished him God-speed and success in his new sphere. Bro. Buchanan, in replying, said that the brethren had but to ask him and he would come from Goulburn to give them another lecture occasionally, as they had appreciated his efforts.

STANDARD STEAM LAUNDRY BALL.

The second annual ball of the employees of the Standard Steam Laundry was held at Leigh House last night, and despite the inclement weather was very successful. The ballroom was nicely decorated, and dancing was carried on till a late hour to the music of Boxsell's band. The catering was done by Paris House. A flashlight photograph of the supper-room was taken during the evening. The arrangements were in the hands of a committee, consisting of Messrs. R. Barrett, W. Lacey, J. Mackie, and W. Lee, and Messrs. G. Drury and J. Bible were the masters of ceremonies.

LATE MINING.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

Sinking will be resumed immediately below 275ft. in the main shaft of Hannan's Star. Fair progress is being made in driving north and south on the lode at the bottom level. Work will shortly be stopped in the south drive for a time to allow the crosscut being carried west to intersect the rich leader met with a few feet east from Donoughmore's shaft at that depth.

Surveys made of the Great Boulder Main Reef 400ft. level show that the drive passed obliquely through the lode, and is now east of the body of the ore, in which the air shaft has been sunk, its depth being 370ft. A connection with the air shaft will be made in a few days.

The lode penetrated in the eastern crosscut at the 200ft. level of the Ivanhoe Gold Corporation is 5ft. in width, and although no visible gold is showing in the ore broken down at the point of intersection bulk assays have given phenomenal results.

It is reported that a rich development has occurred in the Golden Bark mine.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Among mining companies to-day the sales were:—B. H. Proprietary, 43s 6d; Crown Lyell, 14s 7½d, 14s 4½d; Colonel North, 2s 9d; ditto, paid, 4s; Great Southern Lyell, 1s 4½d, 1s 5d, 1s 4d; Great Lyell South, 9½d; Lyell Tharsis, 24s 9d, 24s 6d; Mount Lyell, £9 15s, £9 16s; Mount Lyell Blocks, 16s 3d, 16s 7½d; ditto, paid, 16s 6d; Mount Lyell Peaks, 1s 9d, 1s 11½d; North Mount Lyell, 69s 6d, 70s; North Crown Lyell, 1s 2½d, 1s 3d; ditto, paid, 2s 3d, 2s 4d; Mount Jukes, £15; Prince Lyell, 6d; Red Hills, 10s; South Tharsis, 7s 4d, 7s 5d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 39s 9d, 39s 3d; Queensland Mining, 18s; Mount Garnet Freehold, 72s 6d; Mount Garnet and Chillagoe, £47, £48; Mount Bischoff, £40 15s; Briseis, 29s, 30s; Brothers' Home No. 1, 7s, 6s 6d; Associated Gold Mines, £12 10s, £12 12s; Great Boulder, 34s, 34s 9d, 34s 6d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £13 5s, £14 10s; Hannan's Block 45, 15s 6d, 16s, 14s 3d, 14s 9d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £15 10s; Queen Margaret, 23s, 22s 6d; Beehive and German, paid, 11s; Hickson's, 2s 9d; South German, £7 15s; ditto Extended, 15s 3d, 17s; Kelly's Freehold, 3s 6d; Long Tunnel Extended, £37 10s; M'Gregor's, 5s 9d; New Madame Hopkins, paid, 2s 3d; North Prentice, 25s 6d, 26s, 25s; South New Moon, 29s 6d, 30s; South Star, 7s 10½d, 8s; Southern and Prentice, 5s 1½d; Unity, 18s 6d; Victor's Quartz, 27s, 26s 9d; Victor's Quartz North, 1s 4d; Welcome, 2s 3d; Anderson's, 4s; Australian Alps, 1s 1d; Bright District and Smoko, 1s 2½d, 1s 5d; Carlyle and Whittaker, 4s 6d; Garden Gully United, 78s; Great Southern Chiltern Valley, 22s; Glenfine Extended, 19s; Glenfine South, £5 14s, £5 12s; Horn Island, 12s 9d, 13s; Glenfine Consols, 11s 6d; Great West Glenfine, 5s 6d.

MUDGEE, Friday.

Around Merrindee, the Meroo and Mudgee rivers are being extensively pegged out for dredging leases. Owners of adjoining land with water frontage are anxious to know how their interests will be affected if dredges are allowed to cut into either bank of the stream. Miners likewise fear that their rights will be interfered with.

ORANGE, Friday.

Two prospectors, Messrs. Harrison and Dean, have come across a promising copper lode on the Godolphin Estate, Guyong. A sixteenth interest in Longton's claim on the Rosedale field has been sold for £50.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Entries for the events to be run at the Canterbury Park August Meeting close with the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, before 4 p.m on Monday next. The programme will be found in the advertising portion of the paper.

The Casino J. C. race meeting fixed for Saturday has been abandoned.

T. Lamond, of Zetland Lodge, has added to his team a grey mare by Blue Mountain out of a mare by an Arab from Monte Cristo's dam, Kathleen. This mare is the property of Messrs. White, of Belltrees, and will be tried at the jumping business. Lamond has again taken up the steeplechaser Ranji, and with the good-looking black came a five-year-old gelding by Churchill.

Right Honorable was yesterday withdrawn from the Epsom Handicap and The Metropolitan, and Temple from the Epsom Handicap.

In connection with the Warwick Farm Meeting to-day, Her Majesty was yesterday struck out of the Stewards' Mile, and Ettebab out of the Pace Welter.

Messrs. Wm. Inglis and Son publish in the advertising columns the particulars of the long list of horses to be submitted at their twentieth annual sale to be held at their bazaar, Pitt-street, on Tuesday and Wednesday next, including thoroughbred Arab, trotting, coaching, pony and draught stallions.

The secretary of the A.J.C. draws the attention of members who desire to attend Tattersall's meeting at Randwick on the 12th instant, that it will be necessary for them to pay their membership fee before that date.

The well-known jockey Austin Delaney, who has been dangerously ill with pneumonia for a week past, is reported out of danger.

The Forest King colt Ranjitsinhji has quite recovered from his recent lameness, and has joined Burton's team.

Attention is directed to the programme of the Rosehill Racing Club to be run on Saturday, 26th instant. Entries for the events enumerated therein close with the secretary, Mr. J. Denmead, before 4 p.m. on Monday, 14th instant.

THE CAULFIELD NATIONAL MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Very little was done in the betting market over the Caulfield National Meeting, the only wager of note being £700 to £100 about Crysalite for the National Hurdles. Valdis was easier, 3 to 1 being on offer.

THE JOCKEY MOONEY.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The jockey M. Mooney is recovering from the injuries he sustained at Flemington, and will probably be able to ride Hayseed in the Caulfield National Steeplechase.

VICTORIA AMATEUR TURF CLUB.

G. N. STEEPLECHASE MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The Grand National Steeplechase Meeting of the V.A.T.C. commences at Caulfield to-day, when a varied and interesting programme will be played out. The sport opens with the Norwood Trial Stakes, in which Improver, Eminence, Delusive, Lancaster, Foret, Ottoman, and Skylark appear to be nicely in, and Ottoman, Improver, and Lancaster may pass the post as named. In the Moondah Plate the most reliable seem to be Veneda, Wild Olive, Locksmith, Blunderer, Bluecap II., and Kobold, and the judge may declare for Kobold, Locksmith, and Bluecap II. An interesting contest is assured for the G. N. Hurdle Race, in which the Blue Mountain gelding Kiora figures as top weight, and even with that he will be very hard to beat. Valdis must run well under 11st 6lb, and, with a pound less, Residue should give a good account of himself, and so should Mystery, while Waiter and Conventioner have fair chances at their respective weights. Loch Fad should have a great look in, and so should The Armourer and Rosella, while Crysalite, who has recently developed form, must have something to say in the settlement of affairs. A great battle may be anticipated, in which Kiora, Valdis, Residue, Loch Fad, The Armourer, Mystery, Rosella, and Crysalite should fight out the finish, and Kiora or Valdis should claim the attention of the judge, while the winner may be escorted home by The Armourer and Residue unless separated by Crysalite. Wyalla, Shareholder, Ironhook, and Panyulo seem to be the best of those in the Kembla Trial Steeplechase, and Wyalla, Shareholder, and Panyulo may fill the situations. In the Balaclava Stakes Disfigured, The Musketeer, Triend, Foret, and Novus have been fairly well used, and the numbers may be hoisted for Disfigured, Foret, and Triend. The Moondah Purse brings the afternoon's sport to a close, and the most likely to run forward are Loch Fyne, Pretorious, Tritantus, Lancaster, and Malvada, and the judge may declare for Loch Fyne, Malvada, and Pretorious.

WARWICK FARM RACE CLUB.

The Warwick Farm Race Club provide a nicely arranged bill of fare for their August meeting, which takes place this afternoon on the well-appointed course near George's River. The special transit service by rail includes trains starting from Redfern at 12.25, 12.50, 1.0, and 1.18 p.m., while the train for horses and attendants leaves at 11 a.m., and attached to the 12.50 p.m. train will be a ladies' carriage. The track is in good order, and as usual the authorities have made due provision in the catering department and elsewhere for the requirements of visitors. The sport commences at 2 p.m. with the Flying Handicap, in which Holbrook, Severity, Cast Iron, Whirlpool, and Hilda appear to have good chances, and the brunt of the battle may fall to Holbrook, Hilda, and Cast Iron. Thyrsus, Durham, Sapir, and Australian Star read about the best in the Farm Stakes, and the places may be occupied by Thyrsus, Durham, and Australian Star. The Stewards' Mile should bring about a good race, in which Kalingo, Au Revoir, Beverley, Annadour, Dewey, Mæcenas, and The Labourer should play prominent parts; and, if not reserved for the leading event, Au Revoir should have most to say in the settlement of affairs, but, in his absence, Annadour, Kalingo, and Beverley may get home as named. Cravat, Eastern King, Holbrook, Mishap, Jean, Au Revoir, and Crimson have not been overburdened in the Warwick Handicap, which should furnish an interesting contest, at the close of which Eastern King, Jean, and Holbrook may claim the attention of the judge as named. The Pace Welter, which winds up the afternoon's sport, has Dozon, Cordon, Greenwell, Cooramin, Caridale, and Thyrsus engaged with fair prospects, and the situations may be occupied by Caridale, Cooramin, and Wootton's choice, Dozon or Cordon. Appended is the programme:—

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Djin Djin, 9st 6lb; Holbrook, 9st 5lb; Kitawa, 8st 11lb; Severity, 8st; Sweetheart, 7st 11lb; Blue Vest, 7st 7lb; The Gael, 7st 7lb; Cast Iron, 7st 4lb; Whirlpool, 7st 4lb; Hilda, 7st 1lb; Latona, 7st; Goldbust, 6st 12lb; Little Gull, 6st 7lb; Coir, 6st 7lb.

Farm Stakes, 6 furlongs.—Victory, 8st 9lb; Thyrsus, 8st 7lb; Sapir, 8st 7lb; Durham, 8st 4lb; Repartee, 8st 2lb; Douna, 8st 2lb; Planet, 8st; Souvenir II., 8st; High Tide, 8st; Belle Isle, 8st; Silver Lock, 7st 8lb; Lygon, 7st 4lb; Saraswati, 7st 4lb; Horace, 7st 4lb; Chatelaine, 7st 2lb; Presteigne, 7st 2lb; Russley King, 7st; Australian Star, 7st.

Stewards' Mile.—Alemene, 9st 11lb; War God, 9st 9lb; Plutus, 9st 7lb; Kalingo, 9st; Au Revoir, 9st; Beverley, 8st 12lb; Annadour, 8st 7lb; Dewey, 8st 5lb; Lady Lee, 8st 2lb; Mæcenas, 7st 12lb; Aquila, 7st 12lb; Mary Teck, 7st 12lb; The Labourer, 7st 9lb; Lentes, 7st 7lb; Wilton, 7st 7lb; The Ravener, 7st 7lb.

Warwick Handicap, 1¼ mile.—The Chief, 9st 11lb; Cravat, 9st 4lb; Eastern King, 9st 3lb; Holbrook, 9st 3lb; Winkawatea, 8st 12lb; Ganleon, 8st 4lb; Severity, 7st 12lb; Mishap, 7st 6lb; The Captain, 7st 4lb; Jean, 7st 2lb; Kallatina, 7st; Au Revoir, 7st; Nambucca, 6st 13lb; Crimson, 6st 11lb; Aquila, 6st 7lb; Honeydew II., 6st 7lb.

Pace Welter, 6 furlongs.—Dozon, 9st 9lb; Greenwell, 9st 8lb; Cordon, 9st 6lb; Zoe, 9st 5lb; Cooramin, 9st 4lb; Caridale, 9st 4lb; Stirling, 9st 3lb; Whirlpool, 9st 2lb; The Watchdog, 9st 2lb; Gozetta, 8st 12lb; Goldbust, 8st 10lb; Thyrsus, 8st 8lb; Orville, 8st 8lb; Silverstream, 8st 8lb; Cataract, 8st 8lb; Rapt, 8st 7lb; Rotagivan, 8st 7lb; Wilton, 8st 7lb.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races held at Rosebery Park yesterday were favoured with fine weather, and were well attended. Following are the results:—

Trial Handicap, 4 furlongs.—T. A. Moore's Toledo, 8st 12lb (W. Flannery), 1; Snowdrop 7st 4lb, including 1lb over, 2; Glenhaven, 8st, 3. Ten started. Betting: Even money on Toledo, 5 to 1 v. Snowdrop, 8 to 1 v. Else. Won by two lengths. Time, 54¼ seconds.

Fourteen-one Welter Handicap, 4 furlongs.—First division: S. Walton's Olga, 9st 9lb (H. Sleigh), 1. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 each v. Olga and Cigarette, 3 to 1 v. Lochfair. Won by two and a half lengths. Time, 54½ seconds. Second division: R. Green's, jun., Prioress, 9st 3lb (H. Howard), 1. Six started. Betting: Even money on Monalea, 4 to 1 bar one. Won by a length and a half. Time, 54¾ seconds. Run off: Prioress, 1; Olga, 2. Time, 54¼ seconds.

Thirteen-three Handicap, 4 furlongs.—J. Fawcett's Kalienite, 9st 5lb (H. Hughes), 1; Annie Laurie, 9st 6lb, 2; Good Girl, 8st 3lb, 3. Twelve started. Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Polly Hall and Annie Laurie, 4 to 1 v. Kalienite, 6 to 1 v. Waxy, 7 to 1 v. Blueskin, 8 to 1 v. Hummer. Won by half a length. Time, 55¾ seconds.

Winter Handicap (14.2), 6 furlongs 22 yards.—T. Hewitt's Disfigured, 8st 4lb (R. Smith), 1; Mantle, 9st 6lb (A. Williams), 2; Anne, 7st, 3. Eleven started. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Disfigured, 4 to 1 v. Leeward, 5 to 1 v. Sook, 6 to 1 v. Duchess. Won by two lengths. Time, 1 minute 20¼ seconds.

Fifteen Hands Handicap, 4 furlongs.—J. Fawcett's Lyndhurst, 8st 13lb (W. Flannery), 1; Albion, 9st 4lb, 2; Donation, 7st 2lb, 3. Nine started. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Donation, 2 to 1 v. Albion, 5 to 1 v. Oxide, 7 to 1 v. Beaumare, 8 to 1 v. Lyndhurst. Won by a neck. Time, 53¼ seconds.

COURSING.

NEW SOUTH WALES NATIONAL COURSING ASSOCIATION.

As advertised, entries close with Mr. C. Sanger on Monday at noon for the N.S.W. St. Leger and the Woodstock Plate. The draw will take place at 3 o'clock same day at Usher's Hotel, and the card will be called in the evening.

HUNTING.

SYDNEY HUNT CLUB.

The meet of the S.H.C. hounds fixed for to-day has been postponed until next Saturday, when the trysting-place will be St. Marys.

POLO.

CARNIVAL AT QUIRINDI.

QUIRINDI, Friday.

In the final match of the polo carnival to-day, Tamarang First met Tamarang Second. The weather was beautiful and the attendance large. The tournament was for the Northern Challenge Cup. The teams were:—Tamarang First, Thomas Finlay (captain), Robert John Simpson, James Allison, William Simpson; Tamarang Second, Duncan M'Master (captain), Robert Turnbull, Arthur Hall, and John Leich. The referees were Dr. H. J. Scott, of Scone, and Mr. Hugh M'Master, and Mr. William Caddel was timekeeper. The seconds attacked strongly, scoring five goals in the first period of play, Turnbull and Hall playing brilliantly. Both teams had a great many adherents, and every good stroke was cheered. The champions held the firsts completely in hand, and played with wonderful combination. The firsts were kept on the defensive for the most part of the game. Hall scored the next goal, and Leich followed suit with four successive hits. The latter took the ball from one end to the other, and scored after a pretty piece of play. Turnbull's turn came again, and he scored with a clean hit. Eight to nil. Finlay then with a brilliant stroke hit a goal for the firsts from a hundred yards distance. Hall was the next to score early the following term, and broke through the firsts' defence. A little later Turnbull scored and also Leich for the seconds. Allison struck a splendid goal for the firsts, and a little later added another, to which Hall responded with the thirteenth goal for his side. Just before conclusion the result was 13 to 3 in favour of the seconds. The cup was presented with the trophies to the victors by Mr. John Suckling on behalf of Miss M'Donald, Wallabadah station. The second Tamarangs are now the holders of two challenge cups. Mr. M'Master responded, and said they were proud of defeating such a splendid team as the first Tamarangs.

Scone defeated Muswellbrook by 5 to 3 after a grand game. Victor White hit two goals, Davis two, Ernest White one, Granville two, and Davis gave one away by striking through his own goal just as the game was concluding. Ross was accidentally struck by a Muswellbrook player over the eye. The wound bled profusely.

ATHLETICS.

REDFERN HARRIERS.

A committee meeting of the Redfern Harriers was held at the headquarters of the club on Thursday evening last. Mr. F. Cox occupied the chair. Several new members were enrolled. The positions of Messrs. V. L. Chapman and W. A. Horsfield on the committee were declared vacant in accordance with the rules of the club, and Messrs. G. J. Williamson and C. J. Johnson having resigned, Messrs. T. Goodfellow, F. M'Evoy, A. Butler, and C. Budge were duly elected to fill the vacancies. It was decided to hold a moonlight excursion to Fern Bay, with a view to raising funds to send representatives from New South Wales to compete in the Australasian championships at Brisbane on November 9 and 11 next.

FOOTBALL.

BRITISH FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION.

The annual inter-district match between the Metropolitan Association and the South Coast will be decided at the University Oval this afternoon, and as both associations will be strongly represented a good game should result. The teams are—South Coast: R. Rae, A. Muir, S. Caseley, T. Muir, W. Harris, J. Richards, A. Rae, M. Frost, C. York, T. Brown, B. Brenen. Metropolitan: T. Hooke, T. Griffiths, J. Gibson, R. Thornburn, G. Bell, J. Hatton, A. Trenholm, B. Shaw, C. White, J. Carey, C. Harrison. Mr. John Logan, hon. secretary of the association, has been appointed referee, and Messrs. G. Day and W. Wynne linesmen. Previous to the above match a team from the P. and O. R.M.S. Oriental will try conclusions with the Pyrmont Rangers, and as the former are reported to have several good players amongst them a good game should be witnessed.

LAWN TENNIS.

BADGE COMPETITIONS.

The Manly and University No. 1 teams continue to hold the leading positions in the C and D classes of the badge competition. In Class C Manly has a record of six consecutive wins, and has obtained not fewer than 40 games in any one match, whilst over 30 games have only been scored against it by North Petersham and Strathfield. University has an almost equally good record in winning five matches without suffering a defeat, but was closely pressed in its match with North Petersham. The match between Manly and University will take place on the 12th instant and should prove an interesting fixture. Strathfield commenced the season well by putting up three scores of 44 games each; but scores of 34 and 30 games against Manly and North Petersham respectively have considerably reduced its average. In Class D University No. 1 assumed command from the first, and has since increased its lead at each round. The team is much too strong for this class, and would have more than held its own in a higher grade. Manly has done well in obtaining an average of 41 games, and has met with only one reverse, when University won by 45 games to 27. The other clubs follow upon one another very closely in the averages.

The complete scores to date, after eliminating those against the Sydney Club, which has retired from the competition, are as follows:—

Club.	Matches.	Games.	Average.
	CLASS C.		
Manly	6	266	44 2-6
University	5	218	43 3-5
North Petersham	7	293	41 6-7
Strathfield	6	233	38 5-6
Waverley	6	216	36
Centennial	6	202	33 4-6
Randwick	6	178	29 4-6
Summer Hill	6	148	24 4-6
Petersham	6	144	24
	CLASS D.		
University No. 1	8	366	45 6-8
Manly	9	369	41
Strathfield No. 1	8	317	39 5-8
University No. 2	9	344	38 2-9
Strathfield No. 2	9	334	37 1-9
Grammar School	7	254	36 2-7
San Remo	8	281	35 1-8
Balmain	7	244	34 6-7
Victoria Park	6	209	34 5-6
Centennial	8	247	30 7-8
Wahroonga	8	197	24 5-8
Rosehill	7	165	23 4-7

LADIES' MATCHES.

Drummoyne and Stanmore Institute played off their postponed event in the ladies' competition on Thursday, when an evenly contested match resulted in favour of the former by two games. The scores were as follows:—

Drummoyne v. Stanmore Institute.

Misses Moore and Ramsay v. Misses Wallace and Withers, 3-6, 6-4.

Misses Moore and Ramsay v. Misses M'Mahon and Davies, 6-4, 6-5.

Misses D. Moore and Morgan v. Misses M'Mahon and Davies, 6-3, 6-4.

Misses D. Moore and Morgan v. Misses Wallace and Withers, 3-6, 4-6.

Won by Drummoyne by 5 sets 40 games to 3 sets 38 games.

The ladies' competition matches have advanced to the fifth round, and with the exception of one event the clubs have now only two more rounds to complete the series. The complete scores to date are as follows:—

Club.	Matches.	Games.	Average.
Randwick Recreation	5	223	44 3-5
Strathfield No 2	5	197	39 2-5
Drummoyne	5	182	36 2-5
Stanmore Institute	5	174	34 4-5
Strathfield No. 1	5	171	34 1-5
Strathfield No. 3	5	170	34
Summer Hill	4	134	33 2-4
Centennial	4	111	27¾

The following is the programme for to-day in connection with the doubles championship of the Sydney Club:—

Gaden and Rice v. Crane and Carr, Webb and Blaxland v. Mackenzie and Fox, Edwards and Wright v. Newman and Newman, Cater and Poidevin v. Dewhurst and Merewether, Gaden and Rice v. Webb and Blaxland, Mansfield and Shepherd v. Mackenzie and Fox, Edwards and Wright v. Dewhurst and Merewether, Newman and Newman v. Cater and Poidevin, Webb and Blaxland v. Mansfield and Shepherd, Newman and Newman v. Dewhurst and Merewether, Edwards and Wright v. Crane and Carr, Gaden and Rice v. Cater and Poidevin.

Any of the above remaining unplayed must be completed by Thursday next.

CRICKET.

The annual meeting of the Central Mission C. C. was held on Wednesday. The treasurer's report showed a small credit balance. It was resolved to enter the Balmain Junior Association competition, Messrs. M'Grath and Read being elected delegates. The other officers elected were:—Mr. J. L. Jones, captain; Mr. J. Gibson, vice-captain; Messrs. E. Pontey, J. M'Grath, and A. Chidgey, selection committee; secretary and treasurer, Mr. S. Read. Several names were handed in as new members, and altogether a successful season is assured. The batting average for last season was won by W. Burt, with an average of 24·5, with B. Hall second 19·5, while the bowling was won by J. Hazelton (4·8), and J. Foster (9·5) second.

The annual meeting of the Edwards, Dunlop, and Co. C.C. took place yesterday in the warehouse room. The following officers were elected:—Patron, Mr. W. P. Dunlop; president, Mr. J. S. Dunlop; vice-presidents, Messrs. J. M. Dunlop, jun., W. P. Dunlop, jun., A. Bridgewater, J. C. Heighway, A. Merchant, H. Hallett, E. Barter, J. Mitchell, B. Goodwin, F. Hobbs, J. Bateup, C. T. Clarke, T. Drew, A. Clarke, H. Bourne, C. Appleton, F. Edwards, J. Dean, Gay, C. Lambert, and J. Stephens; hon. secretary, Mr. S. Price; hon. treasurer, Mr. A. Bridgewater; selection committee, Messrs. C. Huthnance, F. Nelligan, and L. Parker; general committee, Messrs. A. Wallace, F. Gay, H. Hallett, C. Huthnance, and H. Barton; auditors, Messrs. C. E. Russell and A. Wallace.

The following notes are taken from latest English files:—

Haigh was in excellent bowling form for Yorkshire v. Warwickshire, taking eight for 33, and four for 12. Yorkshire won by 168 in a moderate scoring contest.

In the second match of the Australian tour Essex defeated the colonials. On June 22, 23, and 24 Derbyshire beat Essex by 98 runs. In the next round of matches the Australians won against Derbyshire by an innings and 249 runs. For Derbyshire v. Essex Hulme secured six for 52 and six for 29. In Derbyshire's two innings there were four double figures, and they were all in the fifties. Wright went in first in the opening venture, and carried his bat through the innings for 59. In the second Bagshaw scored 58, Sugg 59, and Kenward 56. Mead took altogether eleven for 105 and Young four for 69.

For Oxford University v. Sussex F. P. Knox put in two excellent innings of 62 and 106, and for the county Ranjitsinhji was easily first with 85 and not out 58. Nine bowlers were tried in dismissing nine of the University for 369.

Somerset created surprise by defeating Lancashire by 10 wickets, a result that S. M. J. Woods took a big hand in with 146 and Daniell with 107. The nearest to them was 24 in 406. The rungetters for Lancashire were Hartley, 51; Ward, 82; Tyldesley, 34 and 37; and Sugg, 24 and (run out) 95. Briggs secured six for 133.

A moderate scoring contest between Notts and Middlesex resulted in a win for the former by 52. Shrewsbury was top in each innings for Notts, with 69 and 44. Middlesex led by 35 in the first, but in the second effort collapsed for 67 before the bowling of J. Gunn and Wass. The former's record for the match was five for 50, and five for 16. Wass took four for 60, and three for 36. Trott bowled consistently for Middlesex, obtaining five for 48 and six for 59.

Abel for Surrey got exactly 100 against Cambridge University. Others who scored were—Lees, 64 not out, and Brockwell, 34 and 86. For the University, C. E. Winter accounted for 86, E. R. Wilson 46, and S. H. Day 51. Surrey tried a comparatively unknown bowler (Stoner) in the second innings, and four for 16 was his result. The match was drawn.

Last year's champion county had to knuckle under to Lancashire to the extent of a defeat by 59 runs, but it would be hard to say where the visitors would have been without M'Laren's 126 and 30, and Briggs's 17 and 40. The latter also bowled uncommonly well, scoring three for 48 and seven for 76.

Up to the Australian Eleven v. Derbyshire match Storer had the record for being dismissed most times lbw. On being tried with the ball he had the satisfaction of getting both Gregory and Trumper lbw. straightaway.

Townsend and Wrathall did well for Gloucestershire v. Somersetshire, the international representative with 81 and 114 and Wrathall with 102 and 47. Gloucestershire looked like compiling a very big total, but Griffin came with a rush and secured six wickets for 40 in a total of 308. In Somersetshire's 476 were included 127 by H. T. Stanley, 93 by Robson, and 70 not out by Gill. In the second innings there were five out for 43, Roberts taking four for 21, when stumps were drawn.

It will probably be a long time before such consistent scoring is recorded as was witnessed in the M.C.C. and Ground v. Cambridge University match. In the University first innings there were three who did not obtain doubles and four in the second; for M.C.C. two in each innings failed, or altogether 32 out of 42 that went to the wickets (M.C.C. won by two wickets and one man was absent) got doubles. The only century recorded was credited to S. H. Day.

A partnership of 325 for the second wicket was put up by Brann and Ranjitsinhji for Sussex v. Surrey. The match was rather a peculiar one. Sussex was dismissed for 128 (Ranjitsinhji 40), and Surrey replied with 457, in which there was not a three figure, though everyone, not even excepting "extras," got doubles. Sussex then compiled 561, and made a meritorious draw. T. Richardson in the first innings of Sussex dismissed six for 60.

In the same series another big association, 321, was recorded—this time by A. Hearne and Mason with 162 not out and 181 not out respectively in the second innings of Kent v. Notts, the total being 411 for two wickets. Notts was beaten by 365 runs. Bradley, who played in the last test match, took six for 41 and six for 32.

Perrin made 168 not out for Essex v. Hampshire, in a match that had to be abandoned through bad weather.

For his own eleven v. Oxford University W. G. Grace disposed of five opponents for 11 runs in a total of 178. Oxford, nevertheless, won by 202, owing to 122 by Pilkington and 99 by Collins in the second innings.

In the course of an interesting interview with Worrall, published in "Cricket," the Victorian's average with the Carlton Club in 1895-6 is given as 8 innings, 1 not out, 417 highest score, 757 runs, 108·142857 average. The average is a good one, but what a pity the figures could not be reversed.

CENTURIES IN ANGLO-AUSTRALIAN CRICKET IN ENGLAND.

Another record for Australian cricket in England has been made by the present team, the latest being in the number of centuries recorded. The 1896 team made a record of 18 centuries. Now Darling's 128 against M.C.C. has increased the present team's to 19, and there are still 10 matches to be played. The record for centuries is:—

1878.

133—C. Bannerman, Leicestershire.

113—Hon. E. Lyttleton, for Middlesex.

1880.

153*—W. L. Murdoch, v. England.

152—W. G. Grace, for England.

1882.

141*—T. Horan, v. Gloucestershire.
206—H. H. Massie, v. Oxford University.
286*—W. L. Murdoch, v. Sussex.
107*—W. L. Murdoch, v. Orleans Club.
112—T. Horan, v. United Eleven.
120*—A. C. Bannerman, v. I Zingari.
122*—G. J. Bonnor, v. I Zingari.

176—C. T. Studd, for Cambridge University.
114—C. T. Studd, for M.C.C. and Ground.
100*—F. E. S. Tylecote, for Kent.
130—J. M. Read, for Players.

1884.

211—W. L. Murdoch, v. England, at the Oval.
132—W. L. Murdoch, v. Cambridge University.
103—P. S. M'Donnell, v. England, at the Oval.
102—H. J. H. Scott, v. England, at the Oval.
113—G. Giffen, v. Lancashire.

116*—W. G. Grace, for Gloucestershire.
107—W. G. Grace, for Gentlemen.
101—W. G. Grace, for M.C.C. and Ground.
105*—W. Barnes, for M.C.C. and Ground.
117—W. W. Read, for England, at the Oval.
148—A. G. Steel, for England, at Lords.
134—A. G. Steel, for M.C.C. and Ground.
101—R. G. Barlow, for North of England.
134—W. H. Scotton, for Eleven of England.
108—J. H. Brain, for Gloucestershire.
111—H. Phillips, for Sussex.
112—G. N. Wyatt, for Sussex.

1886.

106—W. Bruce, v. C. I. Thornton's Eleven.
113—G. Giffen, v. Cambridge University P. and P.
151—S. P. Jones, v. Gentlemen.
108*—S. P. Jones, v. Lord Londesborough's Eleven.
123—H. J. H. Scott, v. Middlesex.

144—R. Abel for Surrey.
113—R. G. Barlow, for Players.
104—G. Brann, for Sussex.
148—W. G. Grace, for Gentlemen.
110—W. G. Grace, for Gloucestershire.
170—W. G. Grace, for England, at the Oval.
111—F. Hearne, for South of England.
186—J. M. Read, for Surrey.
109—J. M. Read, for South of England.
102*—W. W. Read, for South of England.
164—A. Shrewsbury, for England, at Lords.

1888.

105—P. S. M'Donnell, v. Oxford University.
119—G. J. Bonnor, v. Gentlemen.
115—G. J. Bonnor, v. Yorkshire.
103—C. T. B. Turner, v. Surrey.

165—W. G. Grace, for Gentlemen.
109—W. W. Read, for Gentlemen.
105—E. Wainwright, for Yorkshire.

1890.

186—H. Trott, v. Cambridge University P. and P.
102—H. Trott, v. Gloucestershire.
158—W. L. Murdoch, v. Sussex.
129—W. L. Murdoch, v. Cambridge University P. and P.

228—W. Gunn, for Players.
118—W. Gunn, for M.C.C. and Ground.
145—E. C. Streatfield, for Cambridge.
117*—L. A. Hamilton, for Kent.
106—Sir T. C. O'Brien (then Mr.), for M.C.C. and Ground.
100—G. Bean, for Sussex.

1893.

219—H. Graham, v. Derbyshire.
107—H. Graham, v. England.
180—G. Giffen, v. Gloucestershire.
171—G. Giffen, v. Yorkshire.
145—H. Trott, v. Middlesex.
100—H. Trott, v. Leicestershire.
133—A. C. Bannerman, v. Oxford and Cambridge P. and P.
105—A. C. Bannerman, v. Derbyshire.
191—W. Bruce, v. Oxford and Cambridge P. and P.
149—J. Lyons, v. M.C.C. and Ground.
112—S. E. Gregory, v. Middlesex.
105—H. Trumble, v. Oxford and Cambridge P. and P.

130—W. Flowers, for M.C.C. and Ground.
103—F. Marchant, for M.C.C. and Ground.
120—A. Hearne, for South of England.
106—A. Shrewsbury, for England, at Lords.
103—F. S. Jackson, for England, at Oval.
102*—W. Gunn, for England, at Manchester.
127—A. E. Stoddart, for C. I. Thornton's XI.

1896.

171—F. A. Iredale, v. Players.
114—F. A. Iredale, v. Yorkshire.
108—F. A. Iredale, v. England, at Manchester.
106—F. A. Iredale, v. Hampshire.
143—G. H. Trott, v. England, at Lords.
141—G. H. Trott, v. Derbyshire.
103—G. H. Trott, v. M.C.C. and Ground.
154—S. E. Gregory, v. an England Eleven.
103—S. E. Gregory, v. England.
102—S. E. Gregory, v. Leicestershire.
194—J. Darling, v. Leicestershire.
115—J. Darling, v. South of England.
105—J. Darling, v. Warwickshire.
130—G. Giffen, v. Hampshire.
115—G. Giffen, v. South of England.
130—C. Hill, v. Derbyshire.
118*—C. Hill, v. Surrey.
167—H. Donnan, v. Derbyshire.

154*—K. S. Ranjitsinhji, for England, at Manchester.
116—R. Abel, for Surrey.
101—C. J. Burnup, for Kent.

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124—Gregory, v. South of England.
102—Gregory, v. Cambridge University.
116*—Noble, v. South of England.
100*—Noble, v. Oxford University.
156—Noble, v. Derbyshire.
106*—Darling, v. Oxford University.
134*—Darling, v. Derbyshire.
128—Darling, v. M.C.C. and Ground.
132—Hill, v. M.C.C. and Ground.
160—Hill, v. Cambridge University.
135—Hill, v. England.
104—Worrall, v. Yorkshire.
100*—Worrall, v. Leicestershire.
128—Worrall, v. Sussex.
135*—Trumper, v. England.
104—Trumper, v. Gloucester.
300*—Trumper, v. Sussex.
100—Trumble, v. Derbyshire.
115—Iredale, v. W. G. Grace's Eleven.

120—Champain, for Oxford University.
138—Moon, for Cambridge University.
110—Taylor, for Cambridge University.
106—Brown, sen., for Yorkshire.
130—Hayward, for England, fourth test.
168—A. Hearne, for W. G. Grace's Eleven.
126—L. C. Braund, for W. G. Grace's Eleven.
131—Hayes, for Surrey.
181—Fry, for Sussex.
106—Killick, for Sussex.

*Not out.

WELLINGTON, Friday.

The Wellington Cricket Club was re-formed last night at a monster meeting held at the Royal Hotel. Alderman Quick presided. Various officers were elected, including Mr. W. C. A'Beckett patron, Mr. C. H. Barton president, and Mr. Abel Wilkins secretary.

SWIMMING

N.S.W. AMATEUR SWIMMING ASSOCIATION.

A council meeting of the above was held on Thursday evening at the Sports' Club, Rowe-street, when there was a good attendance of delegates. Mr. Jas. Taylor (chairman) presided. Mr. J. C. Heighway, the hon. secretary of the Cyclists' Union, wrote suggesting a conference of delegates from the A.A.A., the A.S.A., the Rowing Association, the Lacrosse Association, and the Cyclists' Union with reference to discussing the present condition of amateurism in the colony, and the dangers at present surrounding it, with the view of strengthening the hands of the various bodies. It was resolved to co-operate. A letter was received stating that the proposed club from employees of Messrs. S. A. Joseph and Rickard, Limited, had been abandoned. A member of the Government Printing Office Club wrote, complaining of non-receipt of a prize won several months ago at a kindred club's carnival, and suggesting that the association take action. It was stated that one or two members of the Balmain Club had also failed in getting their trophies. The matter was left to a sub-committee to deal with. The question of the Australian championships, to be held in 1900, cropped up, and the hon. secretary (Mr. H. C. Holden) read a letter which the permit and standing committee had instructed him to send to the New Zealand Association, asking for their approval to hold the championships in Sydney during January, 1900. Sufficient time had not elapsed to enable them to reply yet. After discussion Mr. E. S. Marks moved, and Mr. R. Burke seconded, the following proposition:—"That in view of the difficulty in perfecting arrangements in time to allow of the Australasian championships being carried out under the proposed new agreement, and of the necessity of holding such championships during the ensuing season, this council is of the opinion that the original agreement of 1896 with New Zealand be adhered to, and that the championships be decided in Sydney during January, 1900; further, that the foregoing resolution be referred to the Victorian, South Australian, Queensland, and New Zealand associations for approval, and requesting them to send delegates, who would be empowered to represent their associations with a view to drafting a new agreement and settling conditions of same." This was supported by Messrs. A. H. Phillips and J. R. Wallace, and carried. Mr. A. T. Hendry called attention to the evidence now being taken by the land board in reference to resuming the sites occupied by Farmer's and Hellings's baths for wharfage accommodation, and removing Cavill's, in Farm Cove, and thought the matter a very serious one for swimmers generally, as they would be deprived of facilities for indulging in swimming in the city proper. It only proved the necessity for the old Exhibition-building being transformed into a large swimming bath, and he hoped the council would be alive to the interests of their thousands of members. After debate it was decided that the secretary write to the land board asking them to examine several of the council's officers on the subject.

BILLIARDS.

CITY TATTERSALL'S TOURNAMENT.

The final game in the above was played last night, when M. Dawson (receives 75) defeated L. Benjamin (receives 90) by 1 point. There was great excitement and a lot of wagering took place. The results of the tournament are that M. Dawson takes first prize, L. Benjamin second, A. Burton third, and M. Kelly receives the cue and case presented by Messrs. Heiron and Smith. At the conclusion of the game Mr. Lascelles presented Mr. T. Staine, the handicapper and manager of the tournament, with a gold medal suitably inscribed, on behalf of the members and in recognition of his services.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

N.S.W. GUN CLUB.

The second competition for the Kurnel Cup, to be won twice, brought 13 members to the grounds, Lord's-road, Botany, yesterday. The previous winner was *Comleroi. An exceptionally good lot of birds, aided by a strong wind, soon brought the competition to a close. At the end of the fourth round only Messrs *Vincent (29) and A. J. Usher (25) were left in, and, dividing the sweep, shot on for the trophy. Usher missed the sixth, and *Vincent killing secured a "leg-in." Other competitors were:—Messrs. *R. Esby (22), L. N. Walford (21), and Linden (31), 2; H. Garratt (31), *Walter (24), and *Canuck (24), 1; *Herbert (31), *Comleroi (31), G. R. M'Intosh (28), H. Riddick (24), and Jos. Brown (21), nil. Sweeps resulted as follows:—

First sweep, Messrs. M'Intosh and L. Walford divided with 4 kills; second sweep, Messrs. *R. Esby, *Walter, and *Vincent divided with 4 kills; third sweep, Messrs. Garratt, *Canuck, and *Linden divided with 5 kills; fourth sweep, Messrs. M'Intosh, *Canuck, and *Walter divided with 5 kills; fifth sweep, Messrs. *R. Esby and *Canuck divided with 6 kills; sixth sweep, won outright by H. Garratt with 7 kills. *Assumed names.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

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Custom-house.—Entered outwards: August 4, Asia, s., 2611 tons, Captain Segelken, for Batavia, via Newcastle; Leura, s., 1184 tons, Captain W. Ellis, for Queensland ports; Knight of St. George, s., 4710 tons, Captain A. Billett, for Adelaide, via Newcastle; Bovera, s., 2578 tons, Captain E. A. Downe, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Tyrian, s., 1455 tons, Captain A. Baston, for Melbourne; Mary Winkleman, barquentine, 482 tons, Captain K. Henneche, for Sandwich Islands, via Newcastle.

The steamship Bullarra, Captain J. A. Rankin, left Melbourne at 2 p.m. on the 1st instant, passing Wilson's Promontory at 3.30 a.m. on the 2nd instant. Green Cape was abeam at 2.15 a.m. on the 3rd, and the vessel entered Sydney Heads at 2.5 a.m. on the 4th instant, making fast to wharf at 3 a.m. same day. Fresh breezes, with head seas, were experienced throughout the passage.

The barque Dominion is in Fitzroy Dock.

The steamer Monowai is in Mort's undergoing repairs.

Captain A. Forbes reports that the steamer Rosedale left Bellinger Heads at 5.20 p.m. on the 3rd instant. Experienced light E. winds with heavy rain to Seal Rocks, thence fine weather to arrival at 8.30 p.m.

Captain G. Walker reports that the steamer Allowrie left Eden at 0.30 p.m. on the 3rd instant, calling at the intermediate ports, and arrived in Sydney at 7 p.m. yesterday.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The Omrah is due to-day from London, and will bring up at the Orient Company's buoy.

The Mariposa, from San Francisco July 12, is due to-day.

The Victoria, from London June 29, with mails to July 6, will be at Adelaide to-day, and her mail is to reach Sydney on Tuesday next.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE R.M.S. AUSTRAL.

The following passages have been engaged by the R.M.S. Austral, F. S. Symons, R.N.R., commander, sailing to-day for London, via ports:—

For London: Mrs. Gordon Smith, Miss Gordon Smith, Miss Edith Reynolds, Rev. I. Idrisyn Jones, Mr. Jackson, Mrs. Openshaw, Miss Marshall, Miss M'Gee, Mr. Charles Lamb, Mr. J. Hutchison, Mr. C. G. Cleave, Miss Arden, Miss Cooly, Mr. and Mrs. Binns children and maid, Mr. and Mrs. Stronach and Miss Nellie Stronach, Mr. E. W. Gardner, Mr. F. Jarvis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Reid and child, Mr. Frank Pendlebury, Mr. A. Wilson, Mr. Adams, Mr. Borman, Mr. Seely, Mr. Seaby, Miss Mears, Mrs. Reynell, Mr. P. Donellan, Mr. E. A. Williams, Mrs. Trahan and child, Miss Miller, Mr. T. M'Carthy.

For Marseilles: Mr. P. Ledoux.

For Colombo: Miss Wallis.

For Albany: Mr. A. W. Heskings, Mr. and Mrs. C. Grant and 2 children, Miss Clara Warburton.

PASSENGERS BY THE NORTH GERMAN LLOYD STEAMER KARLSRUHE.

Messrs. Weber, Lohmann, and Co. are advised that the steamer Karlsruhe, which left Bremen on June 28, has the following passengers:—

From Genoa for Sydney: Mr. R. J. Nickels, Mr. Theodor Wendt.

From Antwerp: Mr. Gustav Wolf.

From Southampton for Sydney: Mrs. Colman Smith and Miss Smith. For Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Crombie. For Adelaide: Mr. and Mrs. Warren and child. For Fremantle: Mrs. Campbell, Mr. C. R. Davies, Mr. Skinner, Miss Taylor.

From Genoa for Melbourne: Mr. Franz J. Kronhuber, Mr. F. J. Kronhuber, Mr. F. Wallach. For Sydney: Mr. Gustav Barnsch.

From Naples for Melbourne: Mr. F. Laprien. For Sydney: Miss Cribbin, Miss Annie Lynch.

ISLAND TRIP OF THE BIRKSGATE.

The Birksgate, from Fiji and Noumea, arrived early yesterday morning, and berthed at the A.U.S.N. Company's wharf. Captain Thorpe reports having left Sydney at 9 p.m. on July 14, Noumea at 2.30 p.m. on the 20th, Suva at 1.20 a.m. on the 25th, Levuka at 6.25 a.m. on the 26th. Left Suva for banana ports at 7 a.m. on July 27, and left the group for Sydney at 6.45 a.m. July 29. From Sydney to Noumea had fresh to strong N. and N.E. winds and considerable sea from eastward and rain, thence to Suva moderate S.E. winds and showers. While amongst the group had fresh S.E. winds, with squally and dirty weather. From Fiji to Sydney strong S.E. winds and rain, with nasty cross sea to Middleton Reef, thence fine to arrival.

THE HOWARD SMITH LINE.

The Leura sails at 2 p.m. to-day for Brisbane and Northern Queensland ports.

The Tyrian sails at 3 p.m. to-day for Melbourne, and leaves on Wednesday next for Sydney.

The Derwent leaves Brisbane to-day for Maryborough and Rockhampton.

The Julia Percy left Rockhampton yesterday for Maryborough and Brisbane.

The Peregrine left Townsville yesterday for Sydney, via ports.

The Buninyong left Melbourne yesterday for Sydney, and will sail from here on Tuesday next, the 8th instant, at 5 p.m., for Melbourne, Adelaide, and W. A. ports.

CHINA NAVIGATION LINE.

Messrs. James and Alexander Brown note that the Chingtu left Sydney on July 28, for Manila direct, thence to Hongkong and Japan.

The Taiyuan left Sydney on July 29, for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan, via the usual Queensland ports and Port Darwin.

The Tsinan left Manila on July 28, is due at Port Darwin on the 5th, and Sydney on the 19th instant. Will leave Sydney for Manila, Hongkong, and Japan on the 5th proximo.

The Changsha leaves Hongkong for the colonies on the 8th instant.

THE ADANA.

The steamer Adana is due here in a few days to Messrs. Dangar, Gedye, and Co. from New York. Prior to her arrival at Capetown the steamer had a slight mishap to her boilers, which detained her for several days there. Captain Ray is making his last voyage to the colonies. Upon his return home he will join the Bristol Channel Pilot Service. This service is a competitive one. Each pilot acts independently of the others, and their small boats go sometimes from 80 to 100 miles to intercept incoming ships. Captain Ray has made many friends here during his career in the Australian trade. The steamer reached Melbourne on the 2nd instant.

SALES OF SHIPPING.

Mr. John Williams reports the sale yesterday of the ship Republic to Mr. G. T. Niccol, of Auckland, also the schooner Maria Stella. The prices paid were withheld.

VALUES OF SHIPS IN TIMES OF WAR AND IN PEACE.

A New York report to hand gives a few interesting particulars of the values of auxiliary cruisers. The message says:—The United States Navy Department has decided to sell to the highest bidder the following vessels purchased for auxiliary naval use during the late war:—Steamer Vulcan, 3580 tons, formerly the Chatham, in service between Baltimore and Boston, cost to the Government 350,000dol., now appraised at 100,000dol.; steamer Niagara, 5291 tons, formerly Cuba mail steamer, cost to the Government 230,000dol., now appraised at 60,000dol.; steamer Stranger, 6684 tons, formerly Raveena, purchased from Mr. George P. Walford, England, for 85,769dol., now appraised at 25,000dol.; steam yacht Inquirer, 136 tons, bought from Mr. W. J. Connors at 80,000dol., and now appraised at 20,000dol.; also two Boston Harbour ferry boats, bought for 128,500dol., and now appraised at 65,000dol.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

AT SYDNEY.

Ancenis, barque (MRNC), from New York—87 days.
Cardigan Castle, barque (JRPS), from San Francisco—99 days.
Dovenby, barque (MBDK), from Hamburg—99 days.
Hampton, ship (QLVN), from Sharpness—102 days.
Invernessshire, four-masted barque (NJLT), from Tacoma—52 days.
Largo Bay, barque (RNLQ), from Glasgow—101 days.
Lismore, ship (KCJQ), from Liverpool—114 days.
Pericles, ship (QTFG), from London—86 days.

AT NEWCASTLE.

Baroda, barque (MCGR), from Table Bay—44 days.
Nal, four-masted barque, from Zanzibar—58 days.
Patterdale, ship (KJMP), from Algoa Bay—42 days.

J. SUTTON, Manufacturer, Hornsby Junction, Sydney. Evaporating Machines and Evaporated Produce, Fruits, Vegetables, Herbs, Meats. Splendid testimonials. Numerous first awards.—Advt.

ARBOR DAY.

CROYDON PARK SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Arbor Day was celebrated at the above school yesterday, when there was a large attendance of the public and children. The Mayor of Enfield (Alderman T. Hodson, J.P.) presided, and there were also present Messrs. W. H. Steel, L. Peak, T. Light, H. Lord, the Revs. F. Elder, B.A., S. Fox, and F. J. Dillon, Mesdames Hodson, Dart, H. H. Groth, Bartlett, Stone, Meyer, Wells, Misses Hodson, Wells, and many others. An apology for absence was received from the Hon. Varney Parkes. A programme had been arranged by the teaching staff under the supervision of Mr. J. Dart, the principal. Songs were rendered by the infants under the direction of Miss Orton, and by the boys and girls of the advanced departments under Mr. Sullivan. In the playground some exercises with arms by the cadets, marching evolutions, and rhythmic exercises by the girls were given with a swing and accuracy that spoke well for their training. Mr. H. Lord, lecturer on agriculture at the Technical College, had conducted an examination in botanical subjects, and announced the prize-winners, who numbered about 30, and congratulated the competitors upon the quality of their papers and the improvement shown over previous years.

The Rev. F. Elder also addressed the children and advised them to take to heart the lessons taught by Arbor Day. A handsome lot of prizes, the gift of the members of the school-board, Messrs. T. Hodson, F. Scholes, G. E. Russell-Jones, D. W. Roxburgh, F. W. Parsons, J. Craig, and H. H. Groth, were presented to the successful competitors in the written examination, and these children were also put through a practical test in arboriculture by Mr. Lord. The winners in the latter tests were presented with strong new spades, also the gift of the school board. A vote of thanks to the donors of the prizes was moved by the Rev. F. J. Dillon, seconded by Mr. W. H. Steel, and unanimously carried, amid cheers by the pupils. A pleasing interlude in the afternoon's proceedings was the presentation of two testimonials of the pupils' esteem to two of the teachers, the Misses J. Bartlett and E. Hancocke, who received a handsome workbox and an album respectively. Mr. Dart and the Rev. F. J. Dillon returned thanks on behalf of the lady teachers. After an address by the Mayor in the school the pupils sang "Rule Britannia" and the National Anthem, and the visitors adjourned to the playground to watch the planting of the trees, or to one of the schoolrooms which had been converted into a refreshment-room and sweets stall. The girls of the school generously provided the refreshments. During the afternoon the school fife-and-drum band rendered several selections.

THE TRANSIT COMMISSION.

MUNICIPAL CONFERENCE.

An adjourned meeting of the conference called together at the instance of the Paddington Council to deal with the question of the regulation of the vehicle traffic of the streets within the police district of Sydney was held last night in the Paddington Town Hall. There were present—Aldermen T. J. West (Paddington, chairman), Stanley and Howe (Redfern), Robb (Lane Cove), Sparkes (Camperdown), Henley (Drummoyne), Clarke and Robinson (Erskineville), Gould (Marrickville), Power (Waverley), Griffin (Hurstville), Robey (Glebe), Brown, George, A. Walker, and Dillon (Paddington). Apologies were received from Aldermen J. P. Smith (Newtown) and Cohen (Annandale).

At the last meeting of the conference the report of the special committee appointed to consider certain portions of the Paddington Council's proposals was considered. This was in effect that the Metropolitan Board of Transit Commissioners did not work satisfactorily in the interests of the general public. It was then resolved—"That the Public Vehicles Regulation Acts be repealed." On this basis the previous conference proceeded to discuss a second resolution—the introduction of a new Act, and a subsection providing for the establishment of a licensing board to regulate and control the street traffic. To this Alderman Griffin moved an amendment, in effect that the control of the traffic should be in the hands of the police. The conference resumed deliberation at this stage.

After a desultory discussion it was decided to test the feeling of the meeting, a motion for adjournment having been lost. By 9 votes to 6 Alderman Griffin's amendment was lost. Alderman Howe then moved,—"That the whole of the resolutions submitted by the committee to the conference be forwarded to the several municipalities, with an alternative suggestion that the management of the street traffic (including the licensing of all vehicles plying for hire) should be in the hands of the police." The motion was agreed to.

The conference adjourned sine die, with a vote of thanks to the chairman for his efforts to make the conference a success; and also to the secretary, Mr. Vialoux.

THE BRITISH BATTLESHIP.

If experience at sea under all kinds of weather is to prove a valuable factor in the next great naval war (says the "St. James's Gazette"), then the British navy has the advantage of every other navy in the world. The mere ordinary reliefs of 200 war vessels of all kinds at present in commission, and spread over every quarter of the globe, mean, in the aggregate, an enormous amount of cruising through calms and storms, or steaming from cold climates to hot, and vice versa. Out of this experience has come the prevalent British practice of having all warships good seaboats; and from this there has followed, at first, perhaps, unconsciously, but now as a carefully studied art, the designing of war vessels to be good gun-platforms in fair weather or foul.

An observer who saw the British and French fleets meet in midchannel in 1895, as escorts to the Czar of Russia, who was then visiting the principal countries of Europe, says that the British ships were as steady in the choppy seas as if they had been riding in a landlocked harbour; while the French ships danced about so much that many of the officers and men were palpably seasick. Now men who are seasick are almost as much hors-de-combat as if they were severely wounded. On the other hand (says Mr. Mullin, in "Cassier's Magazine" for March), a warship may be a good sea vessel and yet, owing to the low elevation of her guns, may not be able to use them in a storm. Lieutenant W. E. Eberle, U.S.N., has said that the United States battleship Oregon, which proved herself to be an excellent sea boat, could not have fought any of her 13in. guns during a gale, or for hours afterwards, and could have fought her 8in. guns only at intervals in rough seas. This argument in favour of the high freeboard in the Majestic and Canopus classes is apparently irresistible.

In practice shooting, made to resemble service conditions as nearly as possible, the British navy attains an average of 30 per cent. of effective hits, but no one expects this average to be maintained during the excitement of an action. If the Olympia had maintained this average at Manila she would have made 96 effective hits, or enough to have destroyed the whole Spanish fleet single-handed. It is therefore, in the opinion of Sir William White and his fighting chiefs at the Admiralty, not so much a matter of the number of guns as the excellence of the shooting with those that are provided. Moreover, with 6in. Q.F. guns, using 750 pounds of shot and cordite every minute, it becomes a matter of practical difficulty to keep more than a certain number of guns supplied. It is to Sir William White's credit that amidst all the mechanical complexities of the modern warship he never lost sight of the fact that without men a warship was merely a costly lump of steel. Quick-fire guns, light and heavy, well dispersed, and each with a wide angle of fire; ample protection for gunners and stokers alike; plenty of ammunition, coal, and supplies; a good gun platform in rough as well as fine weather—these were the qualities realised by him in the Majestic, and these have made her a favourite type for imitation by naval architects of other nations.

PATHS FOR CYCLISTS IN GERMANY.

Everywhere (telegraphed the Berlin correspondent of the "Standard" on June 16) one is beginning to recognise the fact that cycles are no longer articles of luxury and pleasure alone. They are now utilised in all branches of trade, as well as for the post, the telegraph, and the press, and are looked upon as an indispensable and excellent means of communication. The cycle is a boon to countless people of all classes, especially those who are chained to their desk by their respective callings, for by the use of their cycles they are enabled to obtain fresh air and exercise in the morning and evening, and thus fortify themselves for their work. In recognition of this fact some German towns have decided to facilitate cycling by having special paths made for the sole use of cyclists, in and outside the towns. When one remembers the practical qualities of the inhabitants of the Hanse Towns, it is not surprising that they should be to the fore in this respect. The Hamburg Senate, for instance, lately distributed the following proposition amongst the town representatives, who, after expressing themselves for the most part in favour of it, handed it over for further examination to a committee of nine:—

"Cycling Paths in Hamburg.—Whereas some time ago the citizens requested the Senate to introduce the making of special paths for cyclists, and whereas a suggestion relative thereto had been made to the Senate by the First District, the Senate has now determined, in consideration of the progress of the times and the increase of traffic, to make special cycling paths. The assent of the citizens has, it is true, not yet been obtained, but will doubtless be given. It is impossible to make such paths in the central portion of the town, owing to the large amount of traffic and the narrowness of the streets. It is planned that cycling paths should be made in the main streets of the new parts of the town, except when they are already provided with asphalt, wood, or square-dressed pavement, and to continue them as far as the boundary of the Hamburg territory."

The following is the plan suggested:—In cases of badly-paved streets a strip of about one metre in breadth shall be taken up all along the kerbstone and rendered practicable for cyclists, but in the case of only partially-paved streets cinder paths shall be laid down at the side, and where possible on both sides of the street; these paths are for the sole use of cyclists. The total cost is reckoned at two hundred and forty-three thousand marks, which sum will be spread over several years, so that perhaps in four years all the new parts of the town of Hamburg will be provided with cycling paths. This step on the part of the Senate deserves the highest praise. It proves that the Hamburg boards have recognised the great importance of the cycle as a quick means of communication for all classes, especially for people living in large towns.

FEDERATION.

PERTH, Friday.

A second telegram was despatched yesterday by the chairman of the select committee on the Commonwealth Bill to the Premier of New South Wales, asking if the Government statist of that colony could visit Perth to give evidence before the committee as to the effect on this colony of federation on the lines of the bill.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

In the Assembly next Tuesday the Premier proposes to move the federal address to the Queen.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN'S BALL.

There was a large attendance of cyclists at the Paddington Town Hall last evening, when the annual ball in connection with the League of New South Wales Wheelmen took place. The preparations were left in the hands of an executive committee, consisting of Messrs. H. Morris, C. H. Chapman (treasurer and secretary of the league), and Mr. J. Galvin, who acted as secretary of the ball committee. There was an absence of internal decorations in the ballroom, excepting on the stage, where a few cycles of the newest pattern did effective service in indicating the nature of the dance. In the supper-room the various tables were tastefully arranged, a profusion of the league's colours adorning each. The occasion was announced as either fancy or evening dress. A number of costumes were worn which depicted various characters, including the Geisha Girl, naval and military officers, consuls, &c. Those present included representatives of the Cyclists' Union, the Tourists' Union, the Australian Paddington, Redfern, Victory, Speedwell, and Suburban Clubs. The floor was in splendid condition. The programme consisted of 18 dances, for which the music was supplied by Hartley's string band. Miss Maud FitzStubbs played her "Premier Waltz" as an extra. At 11 p.m. an excellent supper was served by Mr. S. P. Bray and his staff. Dancing began at 8 p.m., and was kept up with spirit until 2 a.m., when special conveyances were provided to the various suburbs. Among those present, in addition to the officials, were: Mr. J. C. Heighway, Mr. and Mrs. J. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wootten, Mr. and Mrs. S. Shaw, Mr. E. Pearson, Mr. G. W. Wynne, Mr. and Mrs Bryant, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, Miss S. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Austin, Mr. J. Hart, Miss P. Robins, Mr. R. Ludgate, Miss Honeyman, Mr. Griffiths, Miss S. Wootten, Mr. and Mrs. E. Ward, Miss Maunder, Miss C. Horn. The duties of M.C. were carried out by Messrs. Albert Smith, J. Williams, T. Barkell, and A. E. O'Brien.

SANITARY LESSONS OF THE AMERICAN-SPANISH WAR.

At one of the sessions of the American Medical Association Surgeon-General Sternberg, of the United States Army, delivered an address on "Sanitary Lessons of the War." He said (reports the "New York Tribune"), in part, that, compared with the Civil War and other great wars in the present century, the mortality from wounds and disease among their troops in the war with Spain had been low. Their wounded had, to a large extent, the advantage of prompt treatment with antiseptic dressings, and a considerable proportion of those who were not killed outright had recovered without any mutilating operation or septic complication.

The total number of deaths reported, including Regulars and volunteers, from May 1, 1898, to April 30, 1899, was 6406. Of these 5438 died of disease, and 968 were killed in battle or died of wounds, injuries, or accident. In the Civil War the number of deaths from disease was 186,216. The number who were killed in battle or died of wounds was 93,969, or about one-half of the deaths from disease. The total deaths from disease in the Union armies from the beginning of the war to December 31, 1862, was 34,326, and in the Confederate Armies in the same period 31,238.

General Sternberg presented a table giving the monthly death rates from disease in the American armies from May 1, 1898, to April 30, 1899, and for comparison, the rates for the same period during the first 12 months of the Civil War, showing that the percentage to 1000 for the last year was 25, and in the first year of the Civil War it was 45. After comments upon these figures he continued:—

"But the comparatively small number of medical officers of the regular army available for duty in the large camps occupied by our volunteer troops at the outset of the war proved to be entirely inadequate to control the sanitary situation in those camps, and as a result of the conditions existing the mortality from typhoid fever in our armies during the year ending April 30, 1899, has been more than 22 times as great as the annual mortality in our regular army during the decade immediately preceding the war period. As compared with the first year of the Civil War, however, there is a decided improvement, the typhoid mortality for the first year of the Civil War having been 1·971 per 100,000 of mean strength, and for the Spanish-American war 1·237 for 100,000. Moreover, the vigorous sanitary measures enforced enabled our troops to quickly free themselves from the ravages of this infectious disease, and while the line of typhoid mortality continued to ascend during the first year of the Civil War and subsequently, it rapidly fell after the middle of September last, and for the last six months of the period under consideration has been remarkably low. Indeed, in the history of large armies the record has never heretofore been equalled.

"The principal lessons to be derived from our recent experience may be stated as follows:—

"A trained medical corps hardly adequate for an army of 25,000 men cannot control the sanitary situation when this army is quickly expanded to 250,000. Physicians and surgeons from civil life, however well qualified professionally, as a rule are not prepared to assume the responsibilities of medical officers charged with administrative duties and the sanitary supervision of camps. The proper performance of such duties cannot be expected from a physician without military training or experience, no matter how distinguished a position he may have held in civil life.

"Courage and patriotism on the part of line officers and enlisted men cannot take the place of knowledge and experience. New levies of troops are, as a rule, ignorant of the first principles of camp sanitation, and reckless as to the consequences of their neglect of prescribed sanitary regulations. Therefore training and discipline are essential factors in the preservation of the health of soldiers in garrison or in the field.

"The value of the aphorism 'in time of peace prepare for war' has received additional support. This preparation should include a corps of trained medical officers larger than is absolutely necessary for the army on a peace basis, and systematic instruction in military medicine and hygiene for the medical officers of the National Guard, as well as for those of the regular army; also instruction of line officers in the elements of hygiene, and especially in camp sanitation. It should also include the establishment of camping grounds in various parts of the country, having an ample supply of pure water, a proper system of sewers, &c. If our volunteers could have been assembled in such camps in the late war a saving in lives and money would have resulted which would, without doubt, have demonstrated the economy of such preparation for war in time of peace."

THE HEROIC STEWARDESS OF THE STELLA.

Miss Frances Power Cobbe has written for the monument to the stewardess of the Stella the following inscription, which Miss Marston, of 95 Onslow Square, has sent to "The Spectator":—

"In memory of the heroic death of Mary Ann Rogers, stewardess of the Stella, who, amid the confusion and terror of shipwreck, aided all the passengers under her charge to quit the vessel in safety, giving her own lifebelt to one who was unprotected. Summoned in her turn to make good her escape she refused, lest she might endanger the heavily-laden boat. Cheering the departing crew with the friendly cry of 'Good-bye! good-bye!' she was seen, a few moments later, as the Stella went down, lifting her arms upwards with the prayer 'God have me!' then sank in the waters with the sinking ship. Actions such as these—steadfast performance of duty in the face of death, ready self-sacrifice for sake of others, reliance on God—constitute the glorious heritage of our English race. They deserve perpetual commemoration; because among the trivial pleasures and sordid strife of the world they recall to us for ever the nobility and love-worthiness of human nature."

BACK TO THE DAWN OF ROME.

The Rome correspondent of the London "Daily Mail," writing on June 19, says:—"The inscription in archaic Latin discovered in the Roman Forum on a column close to the tomb of Romulus has frequently been the subject of scientific discussions at the Accademia dei Lincei, which in Italy corresponds to the Institute of France in Paris. Senator Gamurrini gave an address to-day showing that the inscription is the same as that on the celebrated vase of Formellus, and that the archaic Roman writing was imported not from Cumæ, but from Cære, a place of vast antiquity. The early Roman civilisation as well as religious rites must therefore have been brought from Cære. The column found in the Forum has therefore modified the opinion of archæologists as to the origin of the Eternal City. The pundits of the Accademia dei Lincei are agreed that the column dates from the first half of the sixth century B.C., that is, from the epoch of the Roman kings, and is consequently the first written vestige of that period discovered up to the present."

THE ART OF LETTER-WRITING.

The business man of to-day recognises the value of this art, as it naturally enters largely into his daily life. The first essential is brevity; the second, comprehensiveness; the third, absolute accuracy. Perhaps our readers may be interested to a sample letter (which we herewith attach) from the ex-Mayor of Brisbane, B. H. Babbidge, Esq., which incorporates all the qualities necessary for guidance, and indicates clearly how much thought and fact can be conveyed in a few words.

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AN EXPENSIVE BLUNDER.

Several months ago a Kansas City smelting company bought a truckload of crushed gold ore in Mexico. Advices were received in due course that the stuff—20 tons of it—had been "loaded up" and despatched. Weeks passed away, but the ore did not come to hand. Then the smelting company politely asked the local agent of the railway company when the ore might be expected to arrive. The local agent replied that he had never heard of it, whereupon the smelting company appealed to the general agent of the railway. This official considered the inquiry attentively for a few weeks, and finally gave it up; but it passed along the line until it reached a stationmaster animated by the true spirit of investigation, who started out a "tracer" in quest of the car load of ore. The "tracer" is a document on which every agent, train-conductor, and other employee who has had anything to do with the shipment must record whence he took it, and where he laid it down. So the load of ore was traced from its parent mine in Mexico and from junction-point to junction-point until it was well within the railway company's goods yard at Kansas City, where it had been shunted to a siding near the round-house, and consigned to the keeping of the master mechanic. Now, a carload of crushed gold ore looks like a lot of coarse yellow sand, and this particular carload had been knocked about and disrespected as recklessly as a truckful of common sand should be. As soon as the railway officials had ascertained that the "tracer" had chased the ore into the master mechanic's possession they sent a note to him, asking about the disposition of the car, and giving its number. Having read the note, he turned it over and endorsed it as follows: "The car contained sand of a bad quality. Some of it I used in the sandboxes of the engines; but it was not serviceable, so I had it scattered along the permanent way." Shortly after this eclaircissement had transpired the railway authorities found themselves constrained to indemnify the smelting company for the "bad sand" at the rate of £36 per ton. Even a railway official doesn't know everything.

PADDINGTON MUNICIPAL COUNCIL.

The last meeting of the Paddington Council was held on July 31. The Mayor (Alderman T. J. West) presided. There were also present:—Aldermen R. W. Caber, A. Pointing, C. W. Oakes, T. George, J. White, A. Walker, J. Dillon, G. Walker, W. Brown, W. H. Howard, and the council clerk, Mr. Vialoux. Correspondence was received from the council clerk, Randwick, requesting the co-operation of the council with the councils of Woollahra, Waverley, and Randwick for the purpose of waiting upon the Railway Commissioners to request an extension of the tram line from Bondi Junction to Coogee for the convenience of residents of Little Coogee. The letter was received and it was decided to co-operate as desired. The secretary of the New South Wales Municipal Councils' Association wrote requesting payment of the annual fee of membership; also requesting the names of representatives to attend the forthcoming annual meeting of the association. It was resolved to forward the sum named, and the Mayor and Alderman Oakes were appointed to attend the meetings. The Under-Secretary for Lands wrote in reply to the request of the council respecting the widening of the land at a continuation of Brown-street, Paddington, stating that as the land was made of in portion that was transferred to the Department of the Water and Sewerage Board, he suggested that application should be made to that body. The Mayor explained that such was the case. He had seen the chairman of the board and the papers referring to the matter. He thought probably a deputation would have to wait upon the Minister for Works again relative to the subject. The Under-Secretary and Commissioner for Roads wrote intimating that, as desired by the council, the Minister had approved of the dedication for road purposes of a piece of land between Goodhope and Alma streets. Alderman Brown said he was pleased to find that their efforts in the matter had resulted so satisfactorily, and that the new street would be found a very great convenience to the residents in the locality. The letter was received, and the council clerk instructed to thank the Minister for his action. The Mayor explained that owing to the recent rains and the fact that so many residences had recently been erected upon the Bradley estate it was very necessary that the council should take some steps to put the roads, &c., in a passable condition. At the present time they were in a very bad state. After considerable discussion it was considered that such work should be carried out as was found absolutely necessary. The Mayor of Sydney (Sir Matthew Harris) wrote inviting the members of the council to a conference to be held in the Town Hall, Sydney, on August 9, at 4 p.m., for the purpose of discussing the Greater Sydney scheme. After discussion it was decided to accept the invitation. Alderman C. W. Oakes moved,—"That a tying-post for horses be placed at the kerb opposite the Paddington police station." Carried. Mr. A. Vialoux, council clerk, submitted a special report upon the question of taxation on unimproved values. In the course of his report Mr. Vialoux said:—"In the case of Paddington, I may point out that there is very little vacant land in the borough, and what remains is being rapidly built upon; hence a change merely in the method of raising the revenue would not, with a few exceptions, affect the ratepayers. The revenue under any circumstances must be equal to the cost of administration; and, values once being ascertained, it would simply be a question of determining the percentage for assessment and fixing the rate to be levied. There only remains the question of convenience, which may be considered of importance, pending the growth of public opinion to the stage when such a reform may generally be thought desirable or necessary. In this connection (altogether apart from theoretical views on the economic side) it appears only needful for me to remind you that the present system works fairly well upon the whole, property values being easily ascertained for purposes of equitable assessment." The discussion was adjourned.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

LAND AND HOUSES.

W. PRITCHARD and SON.—On the Ground, Ashfield, at 3, Land and Houses.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 10.30, Toilet Glasses, Clocks, Carpenters' Tools, Furniture, Pictures.

STRONGMAN and WATSON.—At their Burwood Salerooms, at 2, Furniture, Piano, Organ, Cutlery, &c.; at 3, Boots, Shoes, &c.

J. G. FLEMING and SONS.—At 29 Pelican-street, off Oxford-street, at 2, Furniture, Glassware, &c.

EVANS and CO.—At Newtown Markets, Newtown, at 3, Furniture, &c.; at No. 4 Beattie-street, Balmain, at 3, Furniture, &c.

HORSES, VEHICLES, AND HARNESS.

A. G. JENKINS.—At his Rooms, at 10.30, Buggy, Harness, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

WEAVER and PERRY.—At the Newmarket Saleyards, St. Marys, at 2, Cattle.

WELLS and MATTHEWS.—At Corporation Yards, Pigs.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown, at J. Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 3, Wood, &c.

LAW REPORT.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 4.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Stephen, and Mr. Justice Owen.)

CROWN CASES.

Regina v. Cook.
Same v. Anselme.

Mr. Wade, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Crown in support of the conviction. There was no appearance on behalf of the prisoners.

The first-named prisoner, George Cook, was tried before Mr. Justice Cohen at the Central Criminal Court upon an indictment under section 59 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, which charged him with assaulting one, George Anselme, and committing an offence specified in the section. His Honor, having regard to section 374 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, directed the jury that on the indictment they were entitled to find him guilty of an attempt to commit the offence charged if they were not satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that the full offence had been completed. The jury found the prisoner guilty of the attempt. He was undefended, and in view of the decision in the case of Regina v. Connell (6 Cox criminal cases, page 178), and the ruling following it by his Honor, Mr. Justice Stephen in Regina v. Blake at the Armidale Assizes on October 15, 1890, and Regina v. Matthews 12 New South Wales Law Reports, page 64, his Honor reserved for the opinion of the Full Court the question whether his ruling was correct in law. His Honor had also reserved the same point in regard to the conviction of George Anselme of a similar offence, on an indictment under the same section.

After hearing Mr. Wade,

The Chief Justice said that prisoners were indicted under section 59 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, but they were acquitted of the principal offence charged, and found guilty of an attempt to commit the offence, which in itself was a felony, and expressly provided for in section 60. There was only one count under section 59. Section 374 of the Criminal Law Amendment Act, was as follows:—"Where on the trial of a person for any felony or misdemeanor the jury are not satisfied that he is guilty thereof, but are satisfied that he is guilty of an attempt to commit, or of an assault with intent to commit the same—the jury may acquit him of the offence charged and find him guilty of such attempt or assault, and such person shall be liable to punishment accordingly." That section was taken from 14 and 15 Victoria, chapter 100, sections 9 and 11, and it appeared to him to be so plain that he confessed he could not see where the difficulty arose. Referring back to section 60, he found what punishment the legislature had provided for an attempt to commit the offence charged against the prisoners. The difficulty seemed to have arisen in consequence of a passage in "Russell on Crimes" and Archbold's "Criminal Practice," referring to the case of the Queen v. Connell. But the facts of that case were entirely distinguishable from the case now under consideration, as the argument in the Queen v. Connell arose on a plea of autrefois acquit. The passage in the text books to which he had referred was as follows:—"Nor can the jury convict under it of an attempt which is made felony by statute, but only of an attempt which is a misdemeanor." He could not see that the case of the Queen v. Connell carried that out, and, even if it did, it was merely the expression of opinion by a Judge in the course of the trial, and not a considered judgment upon a point raised. It appeared to him that the matter had been considered and determined in this colony in the case of the Queen v. Matthews, and believing the ruling in that case to be sound law, and also following the sections of the Act to which he had referred, he was quite clear that the convictions must be upheld.

Mr. Justice Stephen said he agreed that the Court was bound by the strict words of section 374, though he was not free from doubt as to the intention of the Legislature.

Mr. Justice Owen said he thought that the section was too clear for any question to arise, nor could he believe that any question would have arisen but for the misleading note in Archbold's "Criminal Practice" and "Russell on Crimes." They cited as an authority for the note the case of the Queen v. Connell, but that case, as far as it was reported, did not in any way bear out the note. The only point in that case was whether a plea of autrefois acquit could be maintained, and that depended upon the question whether the offence of which the prisoner had been acquitted was the same as the offence charged against him on a second indictment. The Court held that the two were quite distinct, and that was all that was decided. In the case of the Queen v. Matthews, the present Chief Justice and the late Mr. Justice Windeyer, as far as it was necessary to the decision in the case, took the same view as the Court now did of the section.

Convictions upheld.

THE OWNERSHIP OF IMPROVEMENTS.

Re Walter Jackson's homestead selection, Parkes; Minister for Lands, appellant; Dalgety and Co., respondents.

Mr. Pilcher, Q.C., and Mr. Hanbury Davies, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, appeared for the Minister for Lands (appellant); and Mr. R. E. O'Connor, Q.C., and Mr. Pike, instructed by Messrs. Chenhall and Eddie (agents for Mr. John Robinson, of Forbes), for the respondents, Dalgety and Co. It appeared from the special case stated for the opinion of the Court that prior to and on November 6, 1897, respondents were the lessees of Burrawang pastoral holding, in the Central Division. The original term of the lease was for 10 years, namely from June 10, 1885, to June 10, 1895; but an extension of the lease for a further period of five years was granted under the provisions of section 43 of the Crown Lands Act of 1889. On November 6, 1897, an area of land, including among others a block of 1280 acres, was duly withdrawn from the pastoral lease under the provisions of section 3 of the Act of 1895, such withdrawal to take effect on April 29, 1898; but after the withdrawal and up to May 4, 1898, the 1280 acres continued to be occupied by the respondents by virtue of a preferential occupation license issued to them under the provisions of section 4 of the Act. In the year 1896, during the currency of the lease certain improvements by way of ringbarking were effected by the respondents on the land so withdrawn. On May 4, 1898, the land so withdrawn from pastoral lease was, under the provisions of section 10 and 13 of the Act of 1895, set apart for homestead selection available on and after June 30, 1898, and on that date Walter Jackson applied for the 1280 acres as a homestead selection, and the application was confirmed by the local land board sitting at Parkes on August 18, 1898. At this sitting the respondents claimed to be the owners of the improvements, and to be entitled to be paid the value of the same; but the board dismissed the claim, holding that the improvements belonged to the Crown. They also appraised the value of the ringbarking at £32, and ordered the same to be paid in accordance with regulation No. 56 of the Crown Lands Acts. The respondents thereupon appealed to the Land Appeal Court, and on December 14 last that tribunal sustained the appeal on the grounds that the local land board was in error in holding that the improvements were the property of the Crown and in dismissing the claim of the licensees, and further that the board was in error in refusing to allow evidence to be given by the licensees as to the value of the improvements. The Minister for Lands now appealed, and the question for the consideration of the Court was whether, under the circumstances stated, the improvements became the property of the Crown or remained the property of respondents, so as to entitle them to be paid the value of the same by the homestead selector.

The arguments were concluded, and the Chief Justice said that the Court would give judgment on Monday morning.

PROBATE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Walker.)

Probate of the following wills was granted:—Isabella Aitchison, William Williams, Thomas B. Rolin, George Plunkett Keon, Nicholas Cooney, James Thomson, William Barnett, William Samuel Stabback, Patrick Walsh, Hannah M'Carthy, Jane Bilder, Peter de Rome, Sarah Ann Burrell, Henry Thomson, Frederick K. Yabsley, and Thomas Fox. Letters of administration were granted in the estates of Joakin Williams, George William Hill, Theophilus G. Lloyd, and Grace Darling Lloyd.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

ESTATE SEQUESTRATED.

Wallace and Co. v. Frederick M. Abrahams. An order was made sequestrating the estate of the respondent. The date of act of bankruptcy was declared as July 19, and Mr. Gibbin was appointed official assignee.

CREDITOR'S PETITION ADJOURNED.

The National Bank of Australasia, Limited, v. George Martin Slate. The hearing was adjourned to the 11th instant.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION ADJOURNED.

Re William Shepperd. An order was made for the bankrupt to file a certain affidavit, and the hearing of the application for a certificate was adjourned to the 8th instant.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re Robert Marshall. The bankrupt was examined.

Re James Cecrel Rankin. William Webb (a witness) was examined under section 30.

SEQUESTRATIONS.

Thomas Parkes, of Bligh-street, Sydney, Civil servant. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Arthur Thomas Walter, of Mosman, plumber. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

Francis Ernest North, of Bourke, Cobar, Barringun, and Eangonia, shearer. Mr. Gibbin, official assignee.

Charles August Frederick William Schuetz, of Broken Hill. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

CREDITORS' PETITION.

David Jones and Co., of Sydney, and David Rees, of North Sydney, butcher, v. Reginald B. Williams, of Thermopylæ, Blue's Point. Petition to be heard on August 7.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury.)
Mr. C. G. Wade prosecuted for the Crown.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Kabell Mockbell and Julius Kemp were charged with conspiracy to cheat and defraud the Stamboul and Egyptian Cigarette Company, Limited, and John Ramsay, official liquidator thereof, of divers large sums of money. Mr. W. P. Crick appeared for Mockbell, and Mr. L. Levy for Kemp. The alleged conspiracy was founded on claims said to have been made by Mockbell upon the liquidator for payment of sums of money as refunds for outlay which Mockbell was alleged to have said he incurred in paying the expenses of Kemp and Kemp's wife from Alexandria (Egypt) to Sydney, and as salary to Kemp at the rate of £5 per week. Mockbell, according to the prosecution, presented receipts to the liquidator from Kemp for the salary payments in question. James Robertson, an accountant employed by some Syrian shareholders in the company, produced a statement signed by Kemp, in which the latter said he had not received the money which he, by his receipts, had purported to receive from Mockbell; but Kemp, according to his statement, had signed the receipts for salary at the rate mentioned per week because Mockbell had represented that his claim for wages in arrears would not be paid by the liquidator unless he (Mockbell) could present receipts for the money as already paid away to Kemp.

The jury, after being locked up all Thursday night, failed to agree, and were discharged. Mockbell and Kemp were allowed out on the same bail as formerly, under remand to the next sittings.

SENTENCES.

Augustus Robey, for escape, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, for receiving two years' hard labour, and for being accessory after the fact of shooting four years' penal servitude; the sentences to be concurrent.

Walter Sealy, for escape, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, for receiving two years' hard labour, and for shooting with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm five years' penal servitude; the sentences to be concurrent.

William M'Ginley, for shooting with intent to inflict grievous bodily harm, was sentenced to two years' hard labour.

Lottie Kemp, for breaking and entering into a dwelling-house and stealing, was sentenced to 12 months' light labour in Darlinghurst Gaol.

John James Davey, for three convictions for obtaining money on false pretences, was sentenced to three years' penal servitude, the sentences to be concurrent.

ALLEGED BREAKING AND ENTERING.

The prisoners Augustus Robey and Walter Sealy were indicted for breaking and entering into a dwelling-house, and pleaded not guilty. The hearing of the charges was postponed.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse and juries.)
Mr. Herbert Harris prosecuted for the Crown.

ALLEGED VIOLENT ASSAULT.

Patrick Mulheron and John Sullivan were charged with assaulting Alexander Watson in the Domain about 1.30 a.m. on June 25. Mr. M. Williamson appeared for Mulheron. The evidence of the prosecutor was that he saw Mulheron walk past him and stop about 15 yards ahead. Sullivan then came up, caught witness by the throat, threw him down, and then ran away. Mulheron did not attempt to interfere with him. Sullivan denied the assault.

The jury found Sullivan guilty, and he was remanded for sentence. Mulheron was acquitted.

ALLEGED BREAKING AND ENTERING.

John Edward Smyth, Kenneth Ewin, and Henry Denham were charged with breaking and entering the warehouse of Butterworth Wood, at Camperdown, and stealing various engine-fittings and mechanical effects.

The jury found Denham not guilty by his Honor's direction. Smith pleaded guilty and was remanded for sentence. Ewin was found not guilty.

STEALING IN A DWELLING-HOUSE.

Charles Cleaver was accused of stealing from the dwelling-house of Margaret O'Meara clothing, &c., which was the property of Thomas George Nelson and John Taylor.

The jury found the prisoner guilty, and he was remanded for sentence.

ALLEGED LARCENY.

William Holford Page was charged with stealing a camera, two photographic slides, a shutter, and a dark cloth, the property of John Brooks Thornley, and three printing frames, six picture mounts, and 140 photographs, the property of Aaron Blashki and others.

The jury found the prisoner not guilty.

His Honor: Well, gentlemen, it is not often I say anything about verdicts, but I am glad this is yours, and not mine. (To the Crown Prosecutor): Do I understand this man is already serving a sentence?

Mr. Harris: Yes.

His Honor: Well, it is an absolutely ridiculous verdict. The man admitted on oath that he had stolen the things. It is a miscarriage of justice.

ROBBERY.

Rebecca Mulholland and Fanny Higgins, found guilty of robbery, were remanded for sentence. The police having read out a record of a large number of previous sentences served by both prisoners, his Honor said it would be an advantage if both could be kept in confinement decently for life.

SENTENCES.

Frederick Benjamin Lindsay, for forgery and uttering, was sentenced to six years' penal servitude, and for obtaining goods under false pretences five years' penal servitude, the sentences to be concurrent.

William Bearne, for burglary and larceny, was remanded until Monday. His Honor said if the prisoner had committed the crime imputed to him he did it under the influence of drink. Prisoner being a sailor, if on Monday he could announce that he had got a ship, he would be discharged on board of her.

Frederick Crosby, guilty of two charges of stealing in a dwelling-house, was sentenced on each count to five years' penal servitude, the sentences to be concurrent.

William Sullivan, found guilty of assault, was told by his Honor that he did not believe he would have offered the informant the grave insult he had offered her unless he had been under the influence of drink. Prisoner would be sentenced to six months' hard labour, but as a first offender would be liberated on finding one surety in £50 or two in £25 each for his good behaviour for 12 months.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, August 7.

Term List (to be taken in Banco Court, St. James-road.)—For Judgment: In re Dalgety and Co., Limited, and Crown Lands Acts of 1884, 1889, and 1895, Minister for Lands appellant.

Motions Generally.

Motion on Notice.—Adams v. Young, to rescind order.

Motions, &c.—Ex parte Arthur G. Ryan, prohibition; ex parte William G. G. Lucas, prohibition; Creagh and another v. Hurley, for order compelling master to tax costs; ex parte William Valler, prohibition; ex parte Albert Wallwork, prohibition; ex parte James Coghlan, quo warranto.

(To be taken in No. 1 Jury Court, King-street).—Motions, &c.: Ex parte Martha Jane Mills, mandamus (part heard); ex parte John Clark and others, prohibition; ex parte John Sheldon, prohibition; ex parte John William George Green, prohibition; Howard and another v. Swindle, for review of taxation.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge—At 9.45 a.m.: Mercantile Building, Land, and Investment Company, Limited, and Companies Act, summons for leave to commence suit; Griffin v. Mercantile Building, Land, and I. Company, Limited, motion for injunction. At 10 a.m.: Australasian Incandescent Gaslight Company, Limited, v. Laban, hearing; Mahalm v. Farmer, part heard. At 2 p.m.: Stokes v. Klaeby, further consideration; Carmichael v. Ryan, further consideration (part heard); Melliday v. M'Mahon, summons for further discovery; Badgery and others v. Burcher, summons to strike out defence; re Underwood's will and Underwood Estate, petition for power to lease; the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, v. Simmons and another, motion for decree; Druitt v. Dowden, motion to appoint receiver, &c.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company matters, Lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Tyson v. Donoley, for directions (all-day appointment). Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Skillon v. Taylor, to tax costs. At 2 p.m.: Williams v. Scott, to tax costs. At 3 p.m.: Re will of William Webb, to settle minutes of order. At 3.15 p.m.: George v. Blow, to settle minutes of decree.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 11 a.m.: Hearing of creditors' petitions—Mary Claudina Davis v. Thomas Statt Phillips, Benjamin Rhodes, jun., and Alfred Broughton (trading as Phillips, Rhodes, and Co.); Albert Nathan Jonsen v. William Moran, William Dymock v. Emma Bennett, David Jones and Co. and David Rees v. Reginald B. Williams. Single meetings—Mark Robinson, Stanley Frederick Stokes. Re Mark Robinson, examination under section 30. At 2.10 p.m.: Re E. A. Henderson, costs of petitioning creditors and of the official assignee.

DISTRICT COURT.—August 7.

(Before his Honor Judge Docker, at 10 a.m.)

Allen v. Montagu (for judgment), Fraser v. Glen, Moore v. Collins, M'Crae and another v. Ward and another, M'Crae and another v. Griffiths, Board of Water Supply and Sewerage v. Riley, Frudey v. Boles, Hogg v. Hartmann and another, Arthur v. Carlisle, Ludlam v. Leacock, Atcherley and Dawson, Limited, v. Keys, Ludlow v. Lenthall, Coxon and Co., Limited, v. Mayer, Coxon and Co., Limited, v. Mayer, Little v. M'Carthy, M'Vey v. Mills, Oliver v. Halloran, Muston v. Duff, Nicoll v. Fallon, Smith v. M'Cormack, Pelly v. Gorrick, Petersen and others v. Turnock, Perkins and another v. Fitzstubbs, Thompson v. Usher, D'Arcy v. Leader, Campbell v. Pearce, Connell and Company Proprietary, Limited, v. France, Barrington v. Whitehead.

(Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court.)

Gavin, Gibson, and Co., Limited, v. Dalton, 10.30 a.m.; Scrutton and another v. Viles, 10.40 a.m.; Collins v. Collins, 10.50 a.m.; Board of Water Supply and Sewerage v. Corbett and others, 11 a.m.; Riley v. Banks, 11.15 a.m.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Monday, August 7.
Gilbert Probyn Smith, libel.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Monday, August 7.
Martin Nelson and William Fogarty, robbery; William Bechase, housebreaking; Matthew Phillipie, stealing from the person; Charles Patterson, disturbing a congregation.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

The Public Works Committee met yesterday under the presidency of Mr. Perry, M.L.A., and further considered the expediency of constructing a line of railway from Cobar to Wilcannia. Mr. W. B. Sharp, Newcastle, gave evidence that in May last he inspected the country between Cobar and Wilcannia and on to Broken Hill. He saw no engineering difficulties between Cobar and Wilcannia, but the whole of the country was in a deplorable condition owing to drought, and the mortality among sheep had been enormous. People were paying something like £7 per ton for goods by camels from Broken Hill. At White Cliffs, 55 miles north-west of Wilcannia, the population was increasing rapidly owing to the liberal mining laws, and lately discoveries of copper in large quantities had been made at Nuntherungie. He had come to the conclusion that the extension of the line to Wilcannia would benefit that town very considerably by giving easy access and fairly cheap freights, but no reliance could be placed on a regular traffic on account of the cheap conveyance available by the River Darling when navigable. A continuation of the line to Broken Hill would be suicidal. None of the trade, in his opinion, would come to Sydney; but a large amount of trade would be diverted from Wilcannia to South Australia owing to the smaller mileage carriage. The smelters at Broken Hill had been removed permanently to Port Pirie consequently there was no carriage of coke to Broken Hill, it being cheaper to smelt at the seaboard. Mr. C. Kilgour, an inspector and valuer of pastoral properties for the A.M.P. and other institutions, gave evidence regarding the capabilities of the country between Cobar and Wilcannia, which he described to be poor, the country inferior, and the rabbits had eaten all the edible bushes. The rainfall was small, and there was a great difficulty in reaching water. The committee then adjourned.

ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The monthly meeting of the council of this society was held yesterday afternoon at the Gardens, Moore Park. Dr. Rundle (president) was in the chair, and the following were also present:—Messrs. L. Hopkins, Charles Moore, W. A. B. Greaves, William Coles, and W. H. Catlett (secretary). Apologies were received from Messrs. J. Barnet, J. Keep, and Captain Ghest. The bank-book showed a credit balance of £1099 2s 1d. Accounts amounting to £131 were passed for payment. The secretary reported that the receipts from the gates for the four weeks ended August 3 amounted to £71 7s 3d, from the elephants £6 7s, and from the ponies £1 4s 3d, making a total of £78 18s 6d. The gate-money represented the admission of 3492 visitors, 2217 being adults and 1275 children. During the last four Sundays 14,130 visitors passed through the turnstiles, 7737 being adults and 6393 children, representing if gate-money had been charged £273 6s 9d. It was decided to fence the new aviaries with iron railings to keep the public from injuring the woodwork. The secretary reported that he had ordered, as recommended, two incubators for hatching ostrich eggs, of which the society possessed 24, and which have been successfully hatched in other parts of the world. If the experiment is successful, the value of the young ostriches would be about £100. A letter was received from Mr. R. Kawada, Tokio, Japan, stating that he had secured very good specimens of a pair of pure native bears, which he was sending on to the society, partly in return for the kangaroos, emus, and opossums forwarded to the Tokio Zoo. The bears were once the property of the Crown Prince. "A bear," the letter said, "is not a nice beast to keep; consequently it is not easy to procure." The Crown Prince had asked for the solitary emu they possessed—the other having died en route—and their naturalists were much exercised as to the sex of the remaining bird, having nothing to compare it with. The letter concluded by asking information on the point. The deaths during the month included a silver pheasant, a golden pheasant, and two crimson-winged parrots. The overseer reported that the general health of the animals was good. He stated that it required 24 horses per month to feed the present stock, and 406lb. of butcher's meat per day. The diet given daily to the principal carnivora was 12lb. meat (with bone) each to the lions, 12lb. to the tigers, 7lb. to the leopards, 7lb. to the pumas, whilst the dingoes, foxes, and bears were allowed 2lb. each.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE.
Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

POLICE COURTS.

Damaging a Police Cape.—In the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Mair, S.M., James Smith, 21, labourer, for maliciously injuring a police cape, was fined 10s and ordered to pay the damage, 30s, or 21 days' gaol.

Travelling without a Ticket.—In the Central Police Court yesterday Thomas Williams, 38, labourer, and James Wilson, 37, were each fined 10s, in default of levy and distress seven days' gaol, for travelling by the steamer Namoi from Newcastle to Sydney without previously paying the fare, 2s 6d, when demanded and with intent to avoid payment thereof.

Attempted Suicide.—Annie Johnson, 29, was charged in the Central Police Court yesterday with attempting to commit suicide by cutting her throat with a razor, and was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment.

The Liquor Act.—In the Central Police Court Summons Division yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., Edward L. Lang, of the Royal Exhibition Hotel, and Henry Powell Page, of the Chippendale Hotel, Bank-street, were each fined £3, 5s 6d costs, in default of levy and distress 21 days' gaol, for keeping open their premises during prohibited hours.

Stealing a Shirt.—Before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., yesterday at the Water Police Court, Alfred James, 38, a barman, appeared to answer a charge of stealing a shirt of the value of 4s 6d, the property of Arthur Pearce. The shirt was stolen from the Queen's Hotel, Crown and Campbell streets, and was recovered. Accused denied the theft, and persisted in the statement that the shirt was his property. He was, however, sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment.

Larceny.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., Adam Morrison, 26, a labourer, was charged with stealing a box of goods of the value of £3 0s 3d, the property of Messrs. Anthony Hordern and Sons, Haymarket. The evidence showed that the box was stolen from a cart during the temporary absence of the driver, who at the time was delivering some goods. Accused was seen carrying the box under his arm by a constable, who questioned him concerning it; but not being satisfied with the explanation took him into custody. Deceased, who pleaded guilty, was fined £4, or in default two months' imprisonment.

Committed for Trial.—Before Mr. E. H. Wilshire, S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court, Percy Cutbush, 17, appeared to answer a charge of stealing 13 bagatelle balls, of the value of £2, the property of Edward George Noble, between the 13th May and the 1st July last. He was committed for trial at the Quarter Sessions now sitting at Darlinghurst.

Charge of Assault.—In the Summons division of the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Richard Outzen proceeded against John Gorman on a charge of assault. A fine of £2 was inflicted, and defendant was ordered to pay costs amounting to £2 8s 8d, or in default two months' imprisonment.

Insulting Language.—Before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., yesterday, in the Summons division of the Water Police Court, Inspector F. Sayer proceeded against Alexander Dickson for having used insulting language. A fine of £5 was imposed, levy and distress.

Throwing Stones.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., Peter Duffy was charged with having wantonly thrown stones to the danger of persons passing in Parramatta-road, Petersham, on July 23. He was fined 5s and costs, in default four hours' cells.

Bad Conduct.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., David Davis, for an offence in Nowranie-street, Summer Hill, was fined 10s and costs, in default seven days' gaol.

Riotous Conduct.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., three youths named Percy Woods, Harold Woods, and Herbert Turn were charged with having behaved in a riotous manner by running about the footpath of Enmore-road, Newtown, on the 26th July, colliding with young girls and driving them off the footpath and across the road to the other side of the street. They were each fined 5s and costs, in default eight hours in the cells.

Assaulting a Constable.—At the Newtown Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., James Wilson, aged 48, was charged with having been drunk and disorderly in Australia-street, Newtown, on the 3rd instant. He was fined 2s; in default seven days' gaol. The accused was further charged with having on the same occasion assaulted Constable Alfred Paine whilst in the execution of his duty. The evidence of the constable was that the accused, when under arrest, became very violent, caught the constable by the throat, threw his legs around him, and knocked him down; then kicked him in the stomach with his knee. Assistance arrived, and the accused was carried to the police station. He was ordered to pay a fine of £2, in default 21 days' gaol.

Charge of Theft.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Edwards, S.M., James Walsh, aged 32, was charged with having stolen three singlets, valued at 5s, the property of Alfred Moles, on the 31st July. The accused was ordered to pay a fine of £3, in default imprisonment for two months.

Purse-snatching.—Before Mr. Mair, S.M., in the Central Police Court yesterday, Michael King, alias M'Gregor, was charged with, in company of two others, stealing a purse containing about 17s and four tram tickets, of the total value of 32s, from the person of Maud Fraser on the 2nd instant. The accused was stopped while running hatless along Nithsdale-street by Constable Cook, and identified by the prosecutrix as a man who had just before snatched a purse out of her hand. The accused was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

Sent to the Reformatory.—At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., two lads named William George Findley and Harry Paton were charged with having a coat in their possession which might reasonably be supposed to have been stolen. The S.M. committed both to the Carpenterian Reformatory.

The Abattoir Regulations.—At the Balmain Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., a long time was occupied in the hearing of a number of cases in which the defendants were charged at the instance of George W. Shelley, chief inspector at the Glebe Island abattoirs, with the infringement of certain of the regulations for the guidance of that establishment. Mr. J. S. Cargill, of the Crown Law Office, appeared to prosecute. William Deveridge, Charles Giles, and John Tancred were charged with loading meat without a clean cap as covering for the head. Tancred and Deveridge pleaded guilty, and were each fined 20s, levy and distress, without costs. Giles pleaded not guilty, and after hearing the evidence of the inspector the defendant totally denied the charge; but the Bench, finding the case proved, inflicted a fine of 10s, levy and distress. At the same court Inspector Shelley proceeded against Alfred Kelly and John Glover for gaming with coin within the precincts of the abattoirs on July 8th. The defendants pleaded guilty, and were each fined 20s, levy and distress. At the same court Inspector Shelley further proceeded against Henry Tancred, Alfred Kelly, and Joseph Cooper for having made use of obscene language within the precincts of the abattoirs on July 17. Tancred pleaded guilty, and was fined 20s and 5s 6d costs of court. At the same court Henry Tancred and Alfred Kelly were fined 20s each for using obscene language within the abattoirs enclosure on July 17.

A meeting of the committee of the North Sydney Charities Association was held in the local Town Hall on Thursday night. In the absence of the Mayor, Mr. C. G. Hepburn occupied the chair, and there were also present Messrs. A. H. Uther, T. E. Creswell, E. D. Hoban, and W. Barnett-Smith. The manager of the Central Association was present and explained that the object of the association was to promote co-operation with existing charities in securing efficient administration of relief. He also explained the functions of the committee. Mr. Uther was elected hon. secretary pro tem., and a sub-committee was appointed to make the necessary inquiries with a view to securing premises suitable for a local office.

Meeting of an English Parish Council.—A reproduction of Fred Barnard's humorous picture. See this week's Mail.—Advt.

THE TYSON ESTATE.

A LONG LIST OF CLAIMANTS.

The administration of the estate of the late James Tyson, of Cambooya, Queensland, is gradually progressing. After the Court had, with the agreement of certain parties, appointed Frances Sheil, James Tyson, jun., Albert Prince Edward Tyson, and Peter Charles Hewitt as New South Wales administrators of the estate, Messrs. Fisher and Macansh, with Mr. Thos. Slattery, were selected as solicitors to the administrators. The solicitors advertised practically right through the English-speaking world warning persons believing themselves to be entitled to participate in the distribution of the estate to communicate with them by August 2, 1899. In response 75 persons sent in papers setting out, with more or less detail, the basis of their claims. Of these claimants 28 represent themselves as next of kin, 14 as nephews or nieces, and 33 claim more remote relationship. James Tyson died on December 1, 1898, as will be remembered, intestate. The names of persons claiming have now been forwarded to the Master in Equity, and it will be his duty to inquire into the validity of the claims. There are certain persons whom he is already satisfied are next of kin to the deceased, but his great work now has regard to all claimants other than those. The Master has commenced his inquiry, and has appointed December 1 next as the date of adjudication. That is to say that prior to that date he will search into the papers to hand in support of the several claims, and on that date will give his decision as to the merits of each.

The administrators in a statement filed set out that deceased was born on April 8, 1819, and was a son of William and Isabella Tyson, who were married at Newcastle-on-Tyne in 1806, and who subsequently emigrated to the colony of New South Wales in or about the year 1809. They had 10 children as follows:—Margaret Tyson, who was left in England when the parents came to this colony; William Tyson, who was born in England, but was brought to New South Wales by his parents; Isabella Tyson, born 1810; Charles Tyson, born 1813; Mary Ann Tyson, born 1815; Elizabeth Tyson, born 1817; James Tyson, the intestate, born at Appin, 1819; Barbara Tyson, born 1821; John Tyson, born 1824; and Peter Tyson, born 1825. The intestate's father died (also intestate) at Appin in 1827, leaving his widow and the children named. The widow married in Campbelltown, in 1829, Thomas Clements, of East Bargo, New South Wales. She bore three children—Maria, born 1829; Thomas, born 1831; and Frances, born 1833. The statement then sets out in detail the descendant line of the children above named. The claimants to the estate are shown in the appended lists:—

RECOGNISED NEXT OF KIN.

Following are the names of all persons who as next of kin are recognised by the New South Wales administrators of the estate to be entitled to participate in the distribution:—

Frances Sheil, of Haldon, near Picton, only surviving sister of the deceased. James Tyson, jun., of Riverton, near Hay; Mary Ellen Scanlon, of Bendigo, Victoria, widow; and Peter Tyson, of Coorong, near Hay, the only surviving children of William Tyson (deceased), one of the brothers of deceased. Ann Sheil, of Round Hill, Haldon, near Picton, and John Tyson Donoley, of Camden Park, Toowoomba (Q.), the only surviving children of Isabella Donoley, one of the sisters of the deceased. Isabella Dwyer, of Paddington; Wm. Moore, of Bulli; Fanny Eagles, wife of Archibald Eagles, of Bulli; and Alice Fahey, wife of Timothy Fahey, of Appin, the only surviving children of Mary Moore, one of the deceased's sisters. Elizabeth M'Donald, wife of John M'Donald, of Tinenburra station, Cunnamulla (Q.); Stephen Hewitt, of Appin; Edward Hewitt, of Meteor Downs station, Springsure (Q.); Isabella Lewis, wife of Richard Thomas Lewis, of Wilton; Peter Charles Hewitt, of Cordeaux, near Picton; William Hewitt, of Wilton; Caroline Ann Wonson, wife of Charles Wonson, of Wilton; and Emily Mulholland, wife of David Mulholland, of Dalby (Q.), the only surviving children of Elizabeth Hewitt, one of the sisters of deceased. Susan Tyson, of Hay, widow; Eliza Hill, wife of James Hill; and Barbara Zymack, wife of John Zymack, of Tupra, near Oxley, the only surviving children of Barbara Herring, one of the sisters of the deceased. Emily Isabella Woods, wife of John Woods, jun., of Fitzroy (Vic.); Alice Maria Tyson, of Corrong (since died on July 4 at Petty's Hotel); Susan Alonia Matthews, wife of George Matthews, of Yea (Vic.); Walter Seal Tyson, of Pevensey station, near Hay; and Arthur Charles Denis Tyson, of Yea (Vic.), the only surviving children of Peter Tyson (deceased), one of the brothers of the deceased. Mary Isabella Ross Soden, of St. Kilda, near Melbourne (Vic.), widow, the only surviving child of Maria Horton, one of deceased's sisters, by her marriage to George Horton; and Emma Matilda Forbes, wife of Alexander Forbes, of Perth (W.A.), the only surviving child of Maria Horton by her second marriage to John Hardy Jones.

SUPPOSED NEPHEWS AND NIECES.

The following are the names and other particulars of those claiming to be nephews or nieces:—John S. Burnyeat, of 5 Cavendish-street, Workington, Cumberland, claiming as son of Margaret Tyson, eldest sister of the deceased; Joseph Burnyeat, as son of Margaret Tyson; Mrs. Isabella Hall (nee Tyson), of Haymouth, near Kelso, Scotland, daughter of John Tyson, said to be a brother of the deceased; Mrs. Lawrence (widow) and children, of British Columbia, whose deceased husband was believed to have been a nephew of deceased; Thomas Ormiston, of 19 St. Giles-street, Edinburgh, Scotland, son of Grace Tyson, sister of deceased; Mary Peil, of Kelso, Scotland, daughter of John Tyson, brother of deceased; Mary Ann Sharp, of 817 Tenth-street, Des Moines, Iowa, U.S.A., niece (no further particulars); Ann Steel, daughter of Margaret Tyson; M. K. Tyson, c.o. United States Consulate agent, Brisbane, nephew (no particulars); Andrew Tyson, of Kelso, Scotland, son of John Tyson, brother of the deceased; the children of Charlotte Tyson, of Virginia, Illinois, U.S.A., who claim that Charlotte Tyson's (who married James B. Crowther) father was Richard John Tyson; George Tyson, of Fermount, Bellinger River, New South Wales, son of George Tyson, a younger brother of deceased; Margaret Willis, of Newton-le-Willows, Lincolnshire, England, as daughter and only child of Margaret Tyson, eldest sister of deceased.

CLAIMANTS MORE REMOTE.

Following are particulars of those claiming to be cousins or more remote relatives:—N. Bennett, of Whitehaven, says that his wife's mother was a full cousin to deceased; Edward Buckley, grandnephew, says his mother was daughter of the late Mrs. Mary Moore, of Wilton, sister of deceased; E. M. Bremen, of Summer Hill, New South Wales, says she is first cousin twice removed, and claims on behalf of self and sister, Florence, that they are grandchildren of John Tyson, a first cousin of deceased; Mary Broomhead, of Buxton, Derbyshire, England, says she is first cousin once removed, and claims through great-great-grandfather, who was grandfather of deceased; Jane Clarke, of Small Heath, Birmingham, England, says she is first cousin once removed, and that William Tyson, deceased's father was her grandfather's brother; Mary Clarke, of Ulverstone, Lancashire, England, says she is daughter of Sarah Tyson, a sister of deceased's father; children of Margaret Dunkerley, of Oldham, Lancashire, say their mother was a cousin of deceased and daughter of the late Thomas and Frances Tyson, of Egremont; M. J. W. Dickenson, of Kirkby-in-Furness, England, claims on behalf of descendants of brothers and sisters of the father of deceased, who claim as cousins; Mrs. E. A. Frost of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, U.S.A., says she is second cousin, her father, Ambrose Glenton Tyson, having been the son of John Tyson, who was brother of Wm. Tyson, father of deceased; George Gatskill, of Whitehaven, England, says he is son of Ann Tyson and William Gatskill, the deceased being son of Ann Tyson's brother; Malcolm Graham, of Kent-road, Glasgow, says he is first cousin once removed, his mother being a cousin of deceased as a daughter of John Tyson; Maria Gudge, of the Bluff, Tomans Haigle, Cornwall, England, first cousin once removed, says her mother was a cousin, being daughter of William Tyson, who died in South Africa 26 years ago; Charlotte Heap, of 98 Bonner-road, Victoria Park, London, first cousin once removed, claims her grandfather, Henry Tyson, of Eskdale, was a brother of William Tyson, deceased's father; Alice Jane Kirby, of Kirkham Abbey, Yorkshire, England, second cousin, claims of the sister of Mrs. E. A. Frost; Ann Lambie, of Mosely, Birmingham, first cousin once removed, claims of the daughter of Peter Tyson, of Eskdale, son of George Tyson, brother of deceased's father, William Tyson; Mary Ann Metcalfe, of Hull, Yorkshire, second cousin, being a sister of Mrs. E. A. Frost; Mrs. Millett, Tomans Haigle, Cornwall, cousin, being the mother of Maria Gudge; Alfred Mulholland, of Coodooga, grandnephew, his grandmother, Mary Ann Moore, having been a sister of deceased; Joseph Nicholson, Cumberland, England, first cousin, once removed, his grandfather, Henry Tyson, being brother of deceased's father; Mary Nixon, Mullengandra, Albury, second cousin; A. E. Oates, Huonville, Tasmania, cousin, deceased's father being step-brother to his mother; P. M. Tyson, Newcastle, N.S.W., second cousin; Hy. Tyson Waterton, N.Y., U.S.A., grand nephew, supposes deceased was claimant's father's uncle; Elizabeth Tyson, Cheshire, first cousin twice removed, claims great great grandfather was grandfather of the deceased; George Tyson and others, Lincoln (Eng.), cousin, claims grandson of John Tyson, grandfather of the deceased; George Tyson, Hanwell (Eng.), second cousin; Gilbert Tyson and father, Herne-hill, London, first cousin once removed, claims on behalf of himself and his father that the latter is a cousin of deceased; John Tyson, South Melbourne (Vic.), first cousin once removed, says Henry Tyson was father of 14 children, William Tyson, father of late James Tyson, was a brother of his (claimant's) grandfather, John Tyson (claimant's grandfather) was ninth child; Joseph Tyson, Whitehaven (Eng.), first cousin once removed, claims that Nicholas Tyson was a brother of deceased's father; John Tyson, Hawick (Eng.), first cousin twice removed, states his great great grandfather was grandfather of the deceased; Sergeant-Major R. Tyson, St. Helens, Lancashire, cousin; Thomas Stables, for himself and others, No Staddalls Alms Houses, Kendall, Westmoreland, cousin.

RELATIONSHIPS NOT SPECIFIED.

Following is a list of persons who forward claims, tracing connection but not stating degree of relationship:—T. J. Anderson, Shilo, West Virginia, U.S.A.; George Coates and other members of his family, Carlisle, England, trace descent from mother of deceased; Oliver Garrell, Algena, West Virginia; J. Gardner, Red Hill, Surrey, England; Mary Howarth, Lancashire, England, states she is a daughter of Margaret Pharoah; Mrs. Sarah Lewis, Llanelly, Wales; Mrs. M. Malby, Port Isaac, Cornwall, inquires if deceased is a relative of her father, Robert Easthope; Mrs. Mary Reynolds, Rugby, Warwickshire, states her late father, William Tyson, of Haviuglass, England, was a relative of deceased; Ellen Tyson and children, Newcastle, Staffordshire; John H. Tyson, New York, U.S.A., states his father was John Tyson, who was born July 4, 1802, in Cumberland; Margaret Tyson, Liverpool, England; Robert Tyson, North Dakota, U.S.A.; E. A. Tyson, Cardiff, South Wales, asks for information and gives particulars of his family; Helen Tyson, Liverpool, England, grandchild of Peter Tyson; William Tyson, Liverpool, same; Thomas Tyson, of Brisbane, thinks he may be entitled to a share in the estate; John Tyson, Broughton-in-Furness, states Margaret Tyson, sister of deceased, was claimant's father's cousin; John A. Tyson, Jackson, Tennessee; Frederick Tyson, St. Louis, Mo.; William Tyson, Illinois; William N. Tyson, Crawfordsville, Indiana; Alice C. Tyson, Angel's Camp, California; estate of James Tyson, of Canada, claim made by Messrs. Cape, Kent, and Gaden, solicitors, of Sydney; W. T. Warburton, Elkton, Maryland, relationship only claimed on the supposition that deceased was identical with John Roberts, who emigrated from Festiniog, N. Wales; Mrs. Alice Williams, for herself, two sisters, and brothers, as children of one Bolton, formerly Miss Tyson, West Maitland, asks particulars, understanding she was a relation of deceased; Andrew Thompson, Carlisle (Eng.); Matilda Marion Gullett, Hamilton (Vic.), says she can give evidence as a next of kin when required.

NEWTOWN PROGRESS ASSOCIATION.

A few weeks ago a progress association was formed in Newtown, having for its objects the assisting of the municipal council in carrying out the various requirements of the district. Some time ago a similar association was formed in the borough, but died out for want of interest on the part of the ratepayers. The new association, however, has been established on broader lines, and judging by the number of leading residents connected with it and the large attendances at the meetings, there is every prospect of the new association accomplishing much good work. Among the many things discussed at the meeting held on Tuesday evening last was the necessity for the speedy introduction of a building Act to be applied to the suburbs; also for the re-division of the wards of the borough. A deputation consisting of Major James and Messrs. W. H. Day and Whitehorse, representing the Marrickville Progress Association, was present at the meeting to discuss matters connected with the Tramvale trouble at Marrickville. The deputation pointed out that the low-lying portion of Marrickville known as Tramvale was a source of much danger to the health of the residents, and if the Newtown Progress Association would lend a helping hand something might be accomplished in the way of rectifying a long-standing nuisance detrimental to the interests of the whole district. After discussion it was decided that the two associations should form a committee to draw up a scheme to rectify the evil.

MANLY COTTAGE HOSPITAL.

A meeting of the committee of the Manly Cottage Hospital was held on Thursday, when Mr. John Woods (president) occupied the chair, and there were also present—Mr. W. H. Fletcher (hon. secretary), Nurse Latrelle (matron), Mesdames Brown, W. J. Douglass, W. H. Fletcher, F. J. Plomley, S. C. Sadler, Miss Warburton, and Messrs. E. E. Bayliss, A. H. Crew, Owen Carroll, W. J. Douglass, G. U. Hosking, F. T. Smith, and R. E. Williams. Donations of £1 1s from the Rugby Union's Hospital Saturday Football Fund and of £10 from the proceeds of recent stud sheep sales held by Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Weaver and Perry, and Hill, Clark, and Co. were received, and acknowledged with thanks. Miss C. Robey sought and obtained the committee's patronage for the children's annual bazaar in aid of the hospital cots. Mr. D. S. Ogilvy suggested that the Congregational body of Manly together with the hospital committee should jointly conduct a flower show, and share the profits. The matter was referred to a sub-committee for report. The secretary to the Hospital Saturday Fund forwarded a balance-sheet; the Manly Hospital's share is £35. The hon. treasurer's statement gave the credit balance at £123, after paying the month's accounts, amounting to £51. The total realised for the two balls was £82. The matron reported 11 patients admitted during July, 9 discharged, 2 died, and 11 remained. The operations were 5, of which 3 were major and 2 minor. Probationer-nurse Peacock having resigned, Miss Shaw was appointed on a month's trial in her place. Mr. S. C. Sadler was elected to fill a vacancy on the committee.

BETHANY DEACONESS' INSTITUTE.

A sale of work in aid of the Bethany Deaconess' Institute was opened yesterday afternoon at the institute, Redfern, by Mrs. Langley. There was a good attendance, a number of clergymen being present. The stalls were in charge of Mrs. Archdall, Mrs. Sandy, Mrs. Wise, Miss Pile, Miss Wright, Miss Armstrong, and the children connected with the institute. Musical selections were rendered during the afternoon and evening. The sale will be continued this afternoon and evening.

The Equitable Life Assurance Society's Buildings in Sydney and Melbourne are illustrated in this week's Mail.—Advt.

CHURCH NEWS.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

The Archbishop of Sydney on Saturday afternoon presided at a large drawing-room meeting held on the invitation of Lady Fairfax in aid of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission. On Sunday morning he preached at All Saint's, Woollahra." On Monday afternoon he presided at a meeting of the standing committee. On Tuesday afternoon he presided at a meeting of the trustees of St. James'. On Thursday afternoon he presided at a meeting of the council of the King's School, and later at a meeting of the Cathedral Chapter. Yesterday he met the archdeacon and rural deans of the diocese in conference at Bishopscourt.

The Bishop of Newcastle will preach in the Cathedral to-morrow evening, and on Tuesday will leave for North Queensland, where he has undertaken to administer the rite of confirmation in several parishes, and hold an ordination in St. James' Cathedral, Townsville.

The Bishop of Goulburn has completed a visitation of the whole of his diocese, which has occupied nearly nine months, with the exception of brief intervals at Christmas and Easter. The Bishop has travelled during the visitation 4400 miles, and administered the rite of confirmation to 1494 candidates presented.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale on Sunday morning administered the rite of confirmation in Christ Church Cathedral, Grafton; in the afternoon he addressed the Sunday school and preached at the evening service; on Wednesday evening he was entertained at a conversazione by the ladies of the congregation. The Bishop expressed himself highly pleased with the progress made since his last visitation.

The Bishop of Waiapu will represent the Bishops and Church in New Zealand at the jubilee of the Australian Board of Missions to be held in Sydney next year. The Archbishop of Capetown hopes to be present, and the Bishops of Melanesia and New Guinea will represent their respective missions.

The Bishop of Tasmania has received, in connection with the forthcoming jubilee of the Australian Board of Missions, an interesting letter from the Rev. H. E. Fox, secretary of the Church Missionary Society, enclosing a copy of a resolution agreed to by the committee of the society on June 13 last. It is as follows:—"The committee of the Church Missionary Society hear with much interest of the proposal to observe in 1900 the jubilee of the Australian Board of Missions, founded at the memorable first conference of bishops in the Australian colonies held at Sydney in 1850. They have noted with thankfulness the evidences in recent years of growing missionary interest and zeal among their colonial brethren; and while they rejoice to have been permitted to assist in providing facilities for members of the Church in Australia desirous of engaging in missionary work in the great heathen continents of Asia and Africa, they at the same time recognise fully the special obligation lying upon churchmen in the southern hemisphere to evangelise the heathen of the Southern Seas, which duty has been more especially undertaken by the Australian Board of Missions. They trust that the proposed observance of the jubilee of the board may, by God's blessing, result in a substantial increase of faithful labourers for Christ in New Guinea and Melanesia, among the Australian aborigines and the Maoris of New Zealand, and among the Chinese in the colonies, and, with the labourers, of the means necessary for their support and for the maintenance of missions generally."

The Archbishop has licensed Mr. William Rutledge, Newtown, catechist for the parish and district of St. John's, Nowra, and Mr. Arthur Benwick, M.A., as local lay reader in the parish of St. Alban's, Five Dock.

The report of the Missions to Seamen in Sydney gives for the month of June total attendances at divine service, reading room, and concerts, numbering 4826; 20 bags of literature had been placed on board seagoing vessels, and 10 temperance pledges had been taken. The concert held recently in the Town Hall yielded net £108; £100 of this sum was applied in decreasing an old overdraft of £215.

On Sunday the Rev. A. W. Johnstone was inducted to the incumbency of the parish and district of Lismore by Canon Dalton.

The Rev. R. Fairbrother, curate at Grafton, has been appointed to the Bellinger parish in succession to the Rev. C. E. Burgess, who has been appointed to the parish and district of Maclean in the place of Rev. A. W. Johnstone, who has been appointed to Lismore.

On Thursday afternoon Mrs. Lart, of Bishopscourt, Morpeth, opened a fancy fair and sale of work in the Mechanics' Institute in aid of St. Peter's, Hamilton.

A tablet has been erected in St. John's, Molong, in memory of the late Mr. Henry Samuel Marsden Betts. Mr. Betts was held in great esteem, and his devotion to the Church was evidenced by the several offices he filled most faithfully for many years.

On Tuesday evening St. George's Church, Hurstville, held a social to commemorate the first anniversary of their existence as a parish. There was a good attendance, and addresses were given by the Rev. J. Vaughan (St. Andrew's, Summer Hill) and the Rev. E. C. Robison. Musical selections were given by Miss H. Walker, Miss M. Wilshire, Mr. Bunting, and the members of St. George's Choir.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

At St. Francis' Church, Oxford-street, Paddington, on Sunday last, the feast of the great indulgence of Portiuncula was celebrated. Special sermons were upon the consequences of sin, and the advantage of the indulgence, by the Revs. Fathers Marg and Buckley, M.S.H. Nearly 1500 communicants attended from all parts of the city and suburbs. At the conclusion the Benediction and the Most Holy Sacrament were observed.

The first of what is intended to be an annual ball in connection with the Church of St. Mary's of the Rosary, Erskineville, took place on Wednesday evening at Surreyville, Newtown, and proved a successful social function. There were about 300 persons present. The ball and supper rooms were tastefully and artistically decorated, and, in conjunction with the many pretty dresses worn by the ladies, presented an attractive sight. The arrangements were in the hands of a committee of ladies, comprising the following:—Mesdames T. Troy (president), Hartihy (secretary), T. Powell, Stewart, Lannen, Banner, Tymbrell, and the Misses Troy and Broghan. Among those present were the Mayor and a number of the leading residents of Erskineville. To music supplied by Professor Smith's band a lengthy programme of dances was carried out on an excellent floor. The catering was in the hands of Mr. Bray, while Mr. Bates made an efficient master of ceremonies.

The annual meeting of the Bishops of the diocese was held in the Cardinal's Palace at Manly on Tuesday last. The Cardinal presided, and there were present—Dr. Murray (Maitland), Dr. Dwyer (coadjutor, Maitland), Dr. Doyle (Grafton), Dr. Byrne (Bathurst), Dr. Dunne (Wilcannia), Dr. Lanigan (Goulburn), Dr. Gallagher (coadjutor, Goulburn), and Dr. Torreggiani (Armidale).

PRESBYTERIAN.

The opening of the campaign of the Centenary Thanksgiving Fund will be made to-morrow. The assembly's commissioner, the Rev. John Walker, will preach in St. James' Church, Burwood, in the morning and in the Ashfield church in the evening. Public meetings will be held on Wednesday and Thursday next. The honour of launching the fund falls to Mrs. Grahame, widow of the late Hon. Wm. Grahame, M.L.C. She has given a cheque for 1000 guineas to the fund.

The Rev. Thomas Nisbet, of St. Paul's, Brisbane, will fill the pulpit of Woollahra to-morrow.

The Rev. W. H. Marshall and 115 members and adherents of the Macksville Presbyterian Church have applied to the Presbytery of the Hastings to be admitted to the Presbyterian Church of New South Wales. The Macksville church was for some years in connection with the Eastern Synod of Australia.

The Rev. A. S. M'Cook, B.A., has been called to Warren.

CONGREGATIONAL.

The services which are being held by the deputation of the London Missionary Society will be continued to-morrow in several of the Congregational churches.

A meeting welcoming Mr. H. Selwood Austin, lay pastor of the Watson's Bay church, was held on Thursday evening. The Rev. J. Buchan, secretary of the Congregational Union, occupied the chair, and addresses were given by the pastor and representative deacons.

The Rev. J. C. Harris, who has relinquished the pastorate of Bathurst, will preach for the next two Sundays at the Hunter's Hill church.

Special services in connection with the London Missionary Society will be held in the Burwood Congregational Church to-morrow. The morning service will be conducted by Captain Hore, of the mission steam yacht John Williams, and the evening service by the Rev. James Chalmers, of the Fly River, British New Guinea.

The mission at Longueville has been taken over by the Chatswood church, of which the Rev. J. Marshall Brown is minister.

The Rev. H. C. George, of North Brisbane, is understood to have accepted a call to the church at South Brisbane.

WESLEYAN.

In connection with the special services in aid of the century commemoration fund, several preliminary meetings have been held in the various churches forming the Waverley circuit, at which Messrs. A. H. Phillips, T. Cummins, J.P., J. C. Kershaw, B.A., LL.B., Marrack, and B. Corbett have assisted.

SALVATION ARMY.

The Salvation Army social scheme progresses each week. Mrs. Booth has just opened a slum shelter in Adelaide, while the army authorities here in Sydney contemplate opening a slum shelter and women's hotel in the vicinity of Darling Harbour very shortly.

A great change of officers of all ranks of the Salvation Army has just been effected, taking in some 60 corps, 6 divisions, and 140 officers. Lieutenant-Colonel Hoskin remains in charge of the work in this colony, supported by Major Taylor, the colonial secretary.

LONDON MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Services will be held in Congregational churches to-morrow as follows:—Captain Hore: Morning, Burwood; afternoon, Mortlake; evening, Balmain. Rev. J. King: Morning, Marrickville; afternoon, Canterbury; evening, Strathfield. Rev. James Chalmers: Morning, Leichhardt; evening, Burwood.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.

A concert was held last Thursday night in the Bay-street Mission-hall, Glebe, to enable the city missionary, Mr. J. H. Mills, to cope with the local distress. Mrs. Britten organised the programme, and there was a good attendance.

Mr. Thomas Mercer, the newly appointed city missionary, was presented with 11 useful books by his late fellow-employees as a mark of their respect.

Band of Hope meetings were held at Surry Hills and Erskineville, when the missionaries, Messrs. Cooper and Henderson, gave suitable addresses, and recitations were rendered by several young people.

Newington Asylum was visited by the missionaries and party on Monday, when services were held and literature was distributed, the latter being in much request.

On Thursday evening a concert was given in the City Mission Hall, Bay-street, Glebe, in connection with the local branch of the Sydney City Mission for the purpose of assisting a fund established to relieve the poor of the district. There was a large attendance. A lengthy and varied programme of musical and literary items was contributed to by Mrs. Britton, Mrs. Rafton, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. Alex. Britton, Miss King, Miss Garton, Miss Levy, Miss Broadhurst, Miss Punter, Miss Pellier, Miss Amy Hogue, and Messrs. A. and R. H. Atkinson, H. Findlater, Rafton, A. E. Atkins, S. Levy, Mills, and J. Casey. Miss M. Mills discharged the duties of accompanist.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

The meetings in connection with the eighth annual convention of the New South Wales Christian Endeavour Union will be held in Sydney from the 24th to the 29th instant. A programme has been arranged containing new and original items. The speakers will include leading ministers and laymen of the city and suburbs. A special feature of the convention will be the Bible Study classes, to be held each afternoon, conducted by Mr. W. H. Sallmen, M.A. (Travelling Secretary Australian Students' Christian Union). One of the new features will be a Christian Endeavour Sunday.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the general committee was held on Thursday morning, Lady Fairfax presiding. There were also present Mesdames John Hardy, Thompson, A. Goodlet, Dovey, Carr Hordern, Misses French, Forbes, and Mullens, and the hon. and gen. secretaries. Reports of the different departments given in were satisfactory. Receipts from the annual public meeting had more than covered expenditure. It was decided to take immediate steps towards obtaining the much-needed building for the association. Various sites were discussed and preliminary arrangements made.

On Friday evening week Rev. A. R. and Mrs. Cavalier gave their last addresses in Sydney at the institute, 49 Phillip-street, to a large and appreciative audience. Mr. Cavalier described the work of the Zenana Bible and Medical Mission at Jaunpur, where it is carried on by Y.W.C.A. workers. A collection in aid of the funds of the mission was made, and some collecting cards were taken. Mr. and Mrs. Cavalier left for England by the India on Saturday last.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The second address at the "Sunshine" series of meetings was delivered on Sunday afternoon by the Rev. W. G. Taylor, his subject being "Young Men and Pleasure." The meeting was well attended, and the speaker placed himself in close touch with his hearers by remarking at the outset that he had held the high jump championship of his school, and was always a hearty believer in manly sports. He confined his remarks to the recreative outdoor games, and warned young men against indulging in any pursuit that would tend to unfit mind, body or soul. He strongly denounced the baneful habit of smoking among children, and the introduction of sweepstakes on football events.

The members of "Our Boys' Institute" resumed their weekly gatherings, after a brief recess, on Wednesday, when a musical programme was submitted. The attendance was encouraging, and a very pleasant evening was spent. Light refreshments were handed round at the close.

The privileges of the gymnasium and educational classes are being largely availed of by the young men, and most nights in the week the rooms present a busy appearance.

The third lecture of the winter course is announced for Monday evening, when Captain Hore, master of the missionary ship John Williams, will speak on "Darkest Africa," and show his views of the dark continent. Many of these will be from photographs taken by himself during the 11 years which he spent travelling in Central Africa.

A well-attended meeting of the residents of Vaucluse took place on Thursday evening to hear the Grand Lodge officers of the Independent Order of Oddfellows explain the aims, objects, and benefits of their society. The Mayor (Charles J. E. Fornberg) occupied the chair. The Grand Secretary, Bro. George T. Clarke, traced the history of the order since 1819, when it was first established, to the present day, and referred to the vexed question of securing a medical officer. He felt convinced that if a lodge was established it would be an inducement to a surgeon to take up his residence in the district. In any case, the Grand Lodge would render them every assistance. Already in Sydney and the suburbs they had a large number of medical officers, any one of whom they could choose from. Past Grand Master Bro. Spence supplemented the Grand Secretary's remarks by referring briefly to the ramifications of the order, which was now established not only in Australasia, but in Canada, Asia, and over the whole continent of America. If a member changed his place of abode he could get a clearance from one jurisdiction to another. After a few encouraging remarks from the chairman, a resolution to establish a lodge at Vaucluse was carried, and a committee comprising the following names was formed to carry the resolution into effect, viz:—Mr. J. F. Atkinson, Aldermen Hyde, M'Culloch, and Forsberg, Mr. Raymond, and the Rev. C. E. Stiles. A large number signed the requisition.

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THE CARDINAL ON PROTESTANT MISSIONS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—On the 27th ultimo the Cardinal gave to the public, through your columns, a paper on our missionary work in Fiji. Seeing it is above his own signature, we may fairly conclude he has now given to your readers his personal views regarding the character of the Wesleyan operations there. Will you therefore permit me to reply to the statements made in that letter?

His first assertion is that "it is a mission where many of the Wesleyan preachers have made their fortunes." This has frequently been said before, and we have always given one answer, viz., prove it! If "many" have made their fortunes there, then the statement may be easily proved, and the Cardinal ought to prove it. Against this we may place the statement of Sir William Macgregor, made in "The Home Magazine," viz., that "in his 25 years' experience he has never known a missionary to become rich." This gentleman knew all our missionaries in Fiji, and his statement is that of a man of well-known probity.

The Cardinal's mission history is wofully at fault. In my letter published in your columns on the 1st instant I showed how very far wrong he was in regard to the ship Duff. I may only say here that she was not a Wesleyan ship; she did not go to Fiji; the 10 (not "11") men she brought to the South Seas were not Wesleyan missionaries or agents. They did not leave a "forge" in Fiji, simply because they did not reside there. So many mistakes in a single paragraph show that the Cardinal knows very little about that part of his subject. He also says that the "first Wesleyan missionaries landed in Fiji in 1822." The fact is that our missionaries landed there in 1835. He also says:—"It is their (the Wesleyans') boast that through their efforts, within 20 years, the whole island was practically Christian, cannibalism being abolished, and no fewer than 120,000 natives being reckoned among the church attendants." Now, 24 years after the establishment of our work in Fiji we claimed 58,928 adherents, not 120,000. We invite the Cardinal to make a more careful study of Protestant missions.

Dealing with the decrease of the native population in Fiji, he says:—"The gradual decay of the population under the regime of the Wesleyan missionaries cannot be questioned." This a very sad subject, but to blame the Wesleyan missionaries for it is not a little absurd, and I will not attempt their defence. But there is something to be said about this decrease which the Cardinal should have mentioned, or he should have left the subject alone. He must know that early in 1875 no fewer than 40,000 Fijians died during an epidemic of measles. If he did not know this he ought to have known it before writing as he did. If he did not know it, then he has not fairly stated the position. But perhaps he did know it, but blames the missionaries for the epidemic.

The Cardinal practically charges the Rev. F. Langham with false statements re the education of Fijians. If Mr. Langham were here he could tell us what he really did say. But supposing him to be reported correctly, then the moment we place the 1978 Wesleyan schools with their 34,043 scholars against the 136 Roman Catholic schools with their 1705 scholars, it will be seen that Mr. Langham had considerable warrant for his general statement on the subject.

The Cardinal groans over the "huge army" of native helpers in our Fiji Church. He admits that the "European Wesleyan preachers are few," and we may remind him that they were always few. Why have not the Roman Catholic priests raised their own "huge army?" Surely the Cardinal here proclaims the inefficiency of his own Church! We have only 11 missionaries and their wives, with three missionary sisters, to supervise a Church 94,000 strong in Fiji and Rotuma, while he shows a staff of 52 European agents in Fiji to supervise a Church of from 6000 to 9000.

His remarks about the character of the Wesleyan Church buildings in Fiji, by their very offensiveness provide their own antidote. We refer him to one of his own authors—Miss Gordon Cumming—if he desires light on this subject. He also glows quite pathetic over the native contributions to our Church. Let the Roman Church impose self-support on their people, and we should see how many would remain with them. But if any of your readers really have any desire to know how this money is spent, an annual report of the society may be had for one shilling at the Wesleyan Book Depot, 381 George-street.

The Cardinal has appealed to various authors in support of his statement that "much might be said in proof that nominal Christianity is the main result, in so far as religion is concerned, of the Wesleyan missionary toil in Fiji." I charge Cardinal Moran with misrepresenting the real mind of those authors, as shown in their books, and now proceed to prove my charge.

1. Britton's "Fiji in 1870."—Cardinal Moran's quotations from Britton's "Fiji in 1870" are to say the least of it very unfair. He makes this author condemn the Wesleyan Mission as a mercenary concern, when, in fact, he gives it the highest praise. The Cardinal represents Britton as saying: "The Fijians in their own concise way distinguish the two faiths by calling the Wesleyan 'Na lotu Waiwai,' that is the oily religion, and the Roman Catholic 'Na lotu Popei,' that is the Pope's religion." The complete quotation is as follows:—"The success of the former (Wesleyan), who have the advantage in the influence of their families and homes, which more readily appeal to the native mind, has been remarkable, while the progress of the latter (Roman Catholic), though they are equally earnest workers, has been slow. The Wesleyan Mission is in part self-supporting, the natives being called upon to contribute oil and other produce. The Roman Catholic missionaries are supported by the 'Societe de la Propagation de la Foi,' at an annual cost of £1200 to £1600, and do not appear to rely on donations from their converts. The Fijians in their own concise way," &c. (p. 68). Again, the Cardinal misrepresents Britton when he says:—"He relates of the King Thakombau himself that long after he became a fervent Wesleyan he suggestively reminded an importunate European creditor that the flesh of the white man was as sweet as the ripe banana." Mr. Britton makes no such statement. He is speaking of Thakombau's early barbarities, long before the missionaries appeared in Mbau; then he adds:—"On a more recent occasion"—not "long after he became a fervent Wesleyan," as Cardinal Moran makes him say—"when being dunned by a European for money which he was not in the humour to pay," &c. (p. 30). On the other hand this is the testimony he bears to Thakombau's character:—"He has since scrupulously adhered to his profession of religion, as far as all outward observances are concerned. The moral laws of his kingdom are administered with as much rigour as those for the raising of revenue." Again, "The measure of success the missionaries have had with him seems very remarkable, when it is remembered that he had grown old in the daily practice of heathen enormities, and that he had passed the meridian of life before he abandoned cannibalism" (p. 31). His Eminence then gives us a long quotation, in which he makes Mr. Britton appear to discount the work of Wesleyan missionaries as productive of "nothing more than nominal Christians." But why does he not complete the quotation? Any fair controversialist would have done it, and the conviction is forced upon us that the Cardinal has purposely stopped short of a statement which seems to give a complete denial to his general assertion that the Fiji mission is "humbug!" Here are the concluding sentences:—"Some, nay, many of the native agents give proof of zeal and earnestness and self-devotion which would do honour to any race. There is rarely any difficulty in finding men to take a dangerous post, and not a few have fallen with their faces to the front, sealing their testimony with their blood" (p. 71).

It is true Mr. Britton believes political considerations have something to do with the conversion of the heathen; but here we join issue with him. These are his exact words, and may we add that here again Cardinal Moran does not complete his quotation:—"The acceptance of Christianity by the heathen is a purely political step." This is all his Eminence gives us, but Mr. Britton adds the significant words: "in the first instance, however beneficial the moral effects which sometimes follow may be. The lotu means subjection to Thakombau and payment of taxes," &c. Now, Mr. Britton was only two months in Fiji, and went there when the mission had been 35 years in existence. He is, therefore, not a competent witness as to the motives which induced the natives to receive Christianity. The most superficial examination even of the facts of the case shows that Mr. Britton's generalisation cannot be substantiated. The Wesleyan mission began in 1835, but Thakombau did not receive Christianity until 1857, when 45,000 Fijians had already abandoned heathenism. How can it be said, then, that "the acceptance of Christianity by the heathen was purely a political step necessitated by obedience to Thakombau," when the King himself was a violent enemy to the new faith. Had they consulted political expediency they would have remained in heathenism, as Thakombau had done, but the fact that 45,000 of them abandoned it prior to Thakombau's surrender proves conclusively that they were actuated by deeper motives than merely political expediency.

Dr. Berthold Seeman.—The Cardinal quotes this author as saying of the Fijians:—"Their conduct has been in direct contradiction to their profession of Christianity." This was not said by Dr. Seeman, but by Colonel Smythe, R.A., in his report to the Colonial Office on Fiji, which report forms part of the appendix of Dr. Seeman's book. Further, these words were not written by Colonel Smythe in reference to the Fijians, but in reference to the Tongans resident in Fiji. He says: "The presence of the Tonguese in Fiji has been far from an unmixed benefit. Their conduct has often been in direct contradiction to their profession of Christianity." Comment is needless. Again he quotes Dr. Seeman thus, when referring to the people of Buretu, that they "embraced Christianity, but when at a subsequent period the town rebelled against them they became apostates, nor did the restoration of peace make them relinquish their pagan religion, and they had, at the time of our visit" (1860) "one of the finest temples of the whole group." But the Cardinal does not finish the quotation, which is as follows:—"Thousand similar fluctuations must be expected in all attempts to introduce a new faith, but from which Fiji has been more free than many other countries similarly operated upon. Wherever Christianity was preached in the group it took a quick and firm hold, and the ultimate conversion of the whole population is merely a matter of time and £ s. d." Again, the Cardinal misrepresents this writer by quoting the following extract:—"One of the great chiefs assured him that there were very few Christians in the group, and he hated hypocrisy." Here is the quotation in its proper connection: "Kurudusdua was still a heathen. He said that the religion was good, but there were few true Christians in the group, and he hated hypocrisy, and did not profess to be better or anything else than he was. He rather favoured than hindered the spread of the Gospel." The character of this chief, as given by Dr. Seeman, ought to have been sufficient to prevent any Christian man from setting him up as a witness against a good work, and it is simply not honest to misrepresent this author as the Cardinal has done.

Mrs. Smythe's Ten Months in Fiji.—Cardinal Moran is no less inaccurate in his treatment of Mrs. Smythe's "Ten Months in the Fiji Islands." This writer does not show any very great powers of observation in her book, and only touches lightly on the subject of missions. In all fairness, however, his Eminence should have rightly interpreted what she did say. In the paragraph preceding the one he quotes, Mrs. Smythe says:—"As a general rule the societies refrain from intruding on each other's labours; the only exception in this respect being the Roman Catholics, who in some instances seem to think it more commendable to draw away converts from other communities than to reclaim the heathen." (P. 172.) Immediately preceding the sentence Cardinal Moran quotes, Mrs. Smythe writes:—"There is a wonderful difference between the outward appearance of the Christian natives and that of their still heathen brethren. . . there is a visible improvement in the expression of their countenances, and in particular you miss the wild, rolling eye of the regular heathen." How can Cardinal Moran, in the face of such testimonies, from authorities to which he has himself directed us, refuse just recognition of the work of the Wesleyan missionaries in Fiji.

It will be observed we say nothing of the testimony of Julian Thomas, not even having consulted his book. We are confident, however, the public of New South Wales will estimate this gentleman's evidence at its proper value, and note that a serious controversialist who uses him as an authority on missions must certainly be engaged in a losing game.

Miss Gordon Cumming.—The Cardinal is very daring when he quotes this gifted authoress in support of his assertion that the Fijians are only nominal Christians. In her book "At Home in Fiji" she writes in the most eulogistic terms of the Wesleyan work there. In selecting a funny incident, as recorded by her, and holding that up as a sample of what she saw in Wesleyan churches in Fiji, it not only to most grossly misrepresent her, but it also gives to the public a most untrue impression of our work there. His second quotation from the same authoress is not more fortunate for him. It is as follows:—"This morning a horrible old ex-cannibal crept close to Mr. Langham, and then, as if he could not refrain, he put out his hand and stroked him down the thigh, and exclaiming with delight, 'Oh! but you are nice and fat.'" This is presented to the public by the Cardinal as though Miss Cumming regarded it as an example of Fiji Christianity. The fact is, she was dealing with a part of Fiji, which, at the time she wrote, was just emerging from awful cannibalism and heathenism. This is what she says of this very people:—"At sunset there was a pause. And then Mr. Langham gave the multitude what seemed to be a most impressive little address, and a few minutes later the whole 3000 were kneeling on the grass. It was a most striking scene remembering that these people are only just emerging from heathenism, but they are so very cordial to the mission, and so anxious to be taught, it seems hard that there should be difficulty in getting native teachers trained, owing to the lack of white missionaries." Thus the Cardinal misrepresents our work, also Miss Gordon Cumming. Nearly the whole of her book is in favour of our work in Fiji.

An Anglican Clergyman.—The next book quoted is "Parts of the Pacific," by an Anglican clergyman. From this book a few stories are given by the Cardinal to show that "high chiefs who were converted had very erroneous ideas of Christian practice and Christian truth." Now, no candid mind will find in these stories, as related by the author, any justification of the Cardinal's generalisation. It does not follow, because some of the Popes and Cardinals were bad men, that all are of the same character. But the point is: Does "Anglican Clergyman" witness for or against the Cardinal's assertion that the work of the Wesleyan Church in Fiji is "humbug?" Let the following quotations from his book speak:—"After 30 years of danger, perseverance, and toil unknown at any other time or in any other land, the Wesleyan Methodists began to reap the reward of their undaunted missionary labours, the noblest work of the kind Christendom has ever witnessed." Of the ferocious Thakombau he says:—"The old savage king became a most devout Christian and a good statesman into the bargain." As an illustration of the honesty of the native Christians he mentions having left a pair of shoes at a village, "but the honest natives sent some lads many miles after us with the lost property." Of the educational work no testimony could be more suggestive than this, made after visiting a village school:—"It was most interesting inspecting such a school in a remote village in one of the most remote islands of the world, and entirely satisfactory to find education so well carried out and so highly valued by people of all ages. This is only another example of the glorious work the good Methodists are doing, and how beholden the Government must be to them for training and educating those ferocious people, as well as forming them into God-fearing men and law-abiding citizens. A school such as I have described is in no way exceptional. One is provided in every village in all the 80 inhabited islands of the archipelago." In another part of the book he gives an account of a visit to the Navuloa Theological College, an institution set apart for the training of mission teachers, and concludes:—"Thus it will be seen that the work of the seminary—as observed on the spot—transforms the character of the faces, is beyond everything astonishing." Nothing but ignorance of the main drift of the book could have led the Cardinal to appeal to it, and this is especially manifest when we read what the writer says of the Roman Catholic mission in Fiji. A priest "took us to see his college and his church. He told me that his mission was very uphill work, which, I confess, I did not regret; for it is a pity that the Papists should try to upset a work so complete as that of the good Methodists."

Mrs. David.—The Cardinal shows similar courage in appealing to Mrs. David's excellent book on "Funafuti." He quotes part, and only a small part, of her account of a sacramental service which shocked her because of the "grimy cover," "soiled plates," "broken teapot," and "German glasses" which were used on the occasion. Those who have read Mrs. David's full account will see the Cardinal's method of quotation. She says in her account:—"Perhaps these things do not matter so much, especially when, as in Funafuti, the people seemed to have grasped real religion in spite of these shabby externals." She still further makes it clear that such a thing is exceptional and met with the condemnation it deserved at the hands of the white missionary. Her book, like the Anglican clergyman's, is utterly and emphatically full of praise of the work done in that far away island. "Before coming to the island," she says, "mission work I held in small esteem. I had never seen any mission work when I disposed of the subject in this summary fashion, but what I had seen of the L. M. Society's work in this island commanded my respect." Again, "the natives seem to have fully grasped the moral code and the main doctrines of Christianity as taught them by these puritan pastors, and what is more they live up to their light, and the general result is one of which the society may be justly proud." Again of the natives she says—"They are peaceable." "There is no drunkenness." "They are absolutely honest." "If other islands of the group are more enlightened morally and spiritually than Funafuti, they must be far ahead of any civilised country I know of."

A work of Mr. Ellis is quoted to show that Protestant missions degrade the Holy Communion. Mr. Ellis's account, from which the Cardinal has sipped a few words, is one of the most touching and beautiful. It is the history of the first Communion celebrated in the islands. The date is 1820. "The scene was worth coming from England to witness." "A state of feeling almost unearthly seemed to pervade those who now for the first time united with their teachers in commemorating the dying love of Christ." "Wheaten bread was an article of diet that we did not often obtain ourselves and which the people seldom tasted; we should have preferred this," but supplies in those days were "irregular," and "uncertain," and so it was, as it is still, deemed legitimate "to employ an article of food as nearly resembling it as possible, and which was at all times procurable." It is very strange that the Cardinal, whose Church has thought herself justified in withholding the wine from the laity, should condemn missionaries in out-of-the-way places of the world for making such modifications as circumstances seem to make inevitable. Perhaps the "taro" is not more unlike the kind of bread that Christ used than the "wafer" is. "It is the letter that killeth; the spirit giveth life." We cannot do better than close this letter with the striking words of Mr. Britton, in his "Fiji in 1870," p. 51, one of the Cardinal's authorities, for they bear ample evidence of the value of the Fiji Mission:—"Until the year 1854 the ovens in which human victims were baked were scarcely ever allowed to get cold. We visited the great square which was formerly the scene of many a savage feast, and many a horrid rite; sat down upon the great sacrificial stone upon which the priest immolated the victims in the sight of assembled multitudes; counted some of the innumerable notches on the trunk of the lower branches of a neighbouring tree, each of which recorded the violent death of a human being; and looked into a hollow in the side of the hill which is all that remains of the great oven. It was impossible to altogether repress a feeling of awe while we stood, as it seemed, for a moment in the presence of the frightful genius of pagan worship. On looking around, however, this quickly gave place to a sense of astonishment at the remarkable change which has been wrought about in so short a time. The sacred groves which played an important part in the fantastical religious ritual of the old times have been cut down, and the heathen temples garnished with wooden idols have been razed from the ground. Thakombau and his people go to church in great state on Sundays, and in many of the houses, instead of the sound of cannibals' orgies, the peaceful inhabitants are heard engaged in Christian devotion, while the same drum which has sounded the death-knell of hundreds of unoffending human beings now calls them to church. No matter in what degree this seeming morality is heartfelt, there is cause for great thankfulness in the measure of good which has been effected."

I am, &c.,

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381 George-street, August 3.

A meeting of the Enfield committee appointed to draw up a musical programme and make stage arrangements for the proposed fete in aid of the Western Suburbs Cottage Hospital was held in the Council-chambers, Enfield, last night. Alderman T. Hodson, J.P. (Mayor of Enfield), presided, and there were present—Mrs. Thompson, Messrs. T. Godbolt, A. Campbell, W. L. West, G. Westbrook, and others. The committee discussed preliminaries and assigned duties to various members, and desired them to report progress at the next meeting.

PROTESTANT MISSIONS IN THE PACIFIC.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In my former letter regarding Fiji I have sketched the favourite mission of the Wesleyans. To remove all jealousy from our Methodist friends, I will treat in the present letter of the Tahitian or Society Group of Islands, which for many years was regarded by the London Missionary Society as the most fruitful field of their missionary zeal.

The principal island, Tahiti, has been justly styled "the Garden of the Pacific." The Popular Encyclopedia says:—"Among the mountains, remarkable for their magnificent scenery, are many deep valleys and romantic glens, in which a delightful climate and fertile soil maintain a luxuriant vegetation. Almost every island of the group has been described by navigators in rapturous terms as realising their ideas of an earthly paradise." Wallace, in his "Australasia" (London, 1884), writes of Tahiti:—"Its delightful and healthy climate brings to maturity all the products of the tropics, which are nowhere found in greater fulness and perfection than here. The wayfarer is soothed by the fragrance of sweet-smelling flowers, and delighted with the abundance of oranges, bananas, bread-fruits, and cocoanuts which supply perennial food to the natives. This terrestrial Eden is peopled by one of the finest races in the world." He then cites the words of the celebrated traveller Von Popp: "The trip along the north coast is enchantingly beautiful. The lowlying tracts, stretching from the white shores of the lagoon to the steep slopes of the hills, are clothed in the richest and most varied vegetation, from the bright deep shades of the bread-fruit tree to the soft light-green foliage of the young banana. Romantic valleys and gorges lead into the interior, with the outlines of Mount Orohena in the background. When visited for the first time, the effect of this scene is heightened as the ship, suddenly rounding the last headland, brings into view the harbour of Papeete."

This beautiful group of islands was the favourite field for evangelical enterprise chosen by the London Missionary Society. In August, 1796, 29 missionaries embarked at London on board the Duff for the South Sea Islands, and in March, 1797, they arrived at Tahiti. Eighteen of the missionaries took up their abode on the island. Rev. Mr. Brown, in his "History of Missions," relates that the missionaries were not happily chosen. "It is painful," he says, "to read over the list of the missionaries and of their previous occupations. An idea then prevailed that a man might do well for a missionary to the heathen, whom no one would ever have thought of for a minister at home." The most glowing pictures, however, were published of the success with which Heaven crowned the undertaking. In a thanksgiving sermon preached in London it was announced that the missionaries were "welcomed as angels, heard with reverence, and courted as if their favour and friendship were the first of blessings." Even to the present day the Methodist missionary triumphs in Tahiti are referred to as unique in the world's history. "Nothing in the world's history is more remarkable. From this time (1813) one unbroken series of successes followed, in fact attended, the labours of the missionaries, so that island after island and group after group received the Gospel with a rapidity unknown before or since." Thus writes Dr. Pierson in 1892. The Rev. Packenham Walsh, subsequently Bishop of Ossory, in his Lectures on Christian Missions, writes with no less enthusiasm: "The isles of the Pacific, once rank and poisonous with the worst weeds of heathenism, now exhale the fragrance of every Christian grace."

The missionaries themselves attested that a most hearty greeting was extended to them by the natives. The principal chiefs and the King himself joined in the welcome. A large tract of land was granted them, and "munificent presents were freely and daily furnished." One of the first measures adopted by the missionaries was to erect a forge. Nothing could exceed the amazement and rapture of the natives "when the sparks flew from under the hammer, and the hot iron hissed on being plunged into the water." Such was the favour earned in this workshop that, as we are gravely assured, the old King Pomare "actually embraced the blacksmith, and as his last token of satisfaction brought his royal nose into contact with the blackened face of the workman."

However, these first missionaries from England were not long in Tahiti when their true character began to be seen. Before 12 months had elapsed 11 of the missionaries, alarmed at the difficulties that beset them, quitted the islands and sailed for Australia. Brown, in his "History of Missions," remarks that "some of them turned out extremely ill, so that their removal from Tahiti, instead of being a loss, was probably a benefit to the mission." In connection with this missionary staff, I may be permitted to rectify a statement made in my former letter. By oversight it was there stated that these missionaries were the first to evangelise the Fijians. As a matter of fact theirs was the first attempt to evangelise any of the Western island groups of the South Pacific, and they landed not at Fiji but at Tongatabu. Their unhappy career, however, has been there faithfully sketched.

To return to the seven missionaries who remained in Tahiti, their history may be told in a very few words. The Rev. Mr. Lewis, the only one of the staff who, as the Rev. Mr. Brown assures us, was trained for the ministry, was the first to prevaricate. He took to himself a native heathen wife, renounced the ministry, and lived as a native. A year later he was found murdered in his hut. Another, named Bromhall, avowed himself an infidel, and adopted polygamy as his rule of conduct. Others, too, were supposed to be no less guilty of backsliding. Before 1810 all had quitted the island, and most of them took refuge in New South Wales. The only fruit of their 10 years' toil in Tahiti was that many of the natives adopted some measure of English clothing. "The Tahitians (writes Rev. Mr. Brown) now carried their affectation of English dress so far that they would give almost any price for an old black or blue coat and a shirt. No man thought he could go before the king on public occasions with any appearance of consequence unless he had a musket, a coat, and a shirt."

After the departure of the missionaries a singular revolution was witnessed in Tahiti. The king suddenly declared himself in favour of the English religion. The chiefs and other natives followed his example, and in a little while the old idols were everywhere cast down. The joyous tidings soon reached Australia and the home countries. New missionaries in quick succession poured in to the islands. The king put everything into their hands, and in a few years the whole group was enrolled under the banners of Methodism.

Rev. Mr. Brown explains to us the phenomenon of this sudden change: "There often appears something extraordinary and quite unaccountable in the renunciation of idolatry and the profession of Christianity by the natives of the South Sea Islands. It is like an effect without a cause; and many in their wonder are ready to ascribe it to the unseen working of a Divine hand, and look on it as so plainly the work of God that no one can mistake or doubt it. But if the nature of the case were better understood there would be found little ground for such conclusions. In many of the islands the renunciation of idolatry did not arise, at least in the first instance, from any right understanding of the evil of idol worship, or of the nature of Christianity. It was simply the result of the example and authority of the chiefs. So long as these adhered to the religion of their fathers the people had no thought of changing it for any other; but as soon as they declared in favour of the new religion their subjects were ready to follow them. They would now perhaps destroy their 'moraes,' deliver up or burn their idols, profess Christianity, erect places of worship, and even observe the Sabbath; while yet they continued to indulge in the most degrading vices, living like the beasts of the field. The change was at the beginning in most cases merely in name—it wanted not only purity, but reality." He then gives the example of the chief of Raiatea, one of the principal islands of the Tahiti group. The natives, following the example of their chief, professed Christianity, and the missionary wrote in glowing terms of the marvellous change; yet in a little while it was discovered that their moral state "continued to the lowest degree debased." The missionaries themselves in their letters declared the customs of the natives to be abominable—so abominable as not to allow of a description to be made.

Rev. John Williams, himself a missionary in these islands, tells us ("Narrative of Missionary Enterprises in the South Sea Islands") what were the motives of conversion of the chiefs: "Some thought that by embracing Christianity vessels would be induced to visit them; many hoped by adopting the new religion to prolong their lives." And he gives as a specimen the following speech by one of those chiefs exhorting his people to adopt the new religion: "Look at the wisdom of these worshippers of Jehovah and see how superior they are to us in every respect. Their ships are like floating houses. Their persons are covered from head to foot in beautiful clothes, while we wear nothing but a girdle of leaves. Their knives, too, what valuable things they are! how quickly they cut up our pigs, compared with our bamboo-knives! Now I conclude that God, who has given to his worshippers these valuable things, must be wiser than our gods, for they have not given the like to us. We all want these articles; and my proposition is that the God who gave them should be our God."

The Methodist missionaries are, as a rule, wise and prudent in their generation. With a little attention to the world to come, they endeavour to combine a good deal of attention to the world in which we live. They were faithful to their traditions in Tahiti. Ample contributions were received from the natives for the support of the missionaries and their families. The official report for the year 1822 sets forth the amount levied for that year: "9225 bamboos of cocoanut oil, each bamboo containing 6lb.; 28 pigs; 1333lb. of arrowroot; 191 bales of cotton," besides quantities of potatoes and other minor dues. A visitor to Tahiti in 1839 remarked: "If you meet with a fine house, with painted doors and windows, you may be sure it belongs to a Protestant missionary or one of his children."

The king, Pommare the Second, divided his time, it was said, between drinking and reading the Scriptures; though we are not told the relative proportion allotted to each. The whole administration of affairs was left in the missionaries' hands. They availed of the opportunity thus afforded them to enact a draconian code of civil and religious laws of which I have found no parallel in the history of missions. Not only were the natives obliged to assist on Sundays at the divine service conducted by the missionaries, but specific laws bound indissolubly the interests of the natives with the missionary regimen now imposed upon them. The following laws will serve as a specimen of the whole:—

"Any person guilty of idolatry or returning to the former religion shall be condemned to death."

"Pigs found in the street, having no marks to show to whom they belong, shall be sold, and the proceeds divided between the King and the missionaries."

"Persons accused of sedition or disturbing the public peace shall be judged by missionaries only."

"Persons defaming the character of missionaries or dissuading people from assisting them with their persons or property shall be fined, and a part of the fine shall be given to the missionaries."

"Persons hearing natives or foreigners speaking against the missionaries, and not giving notice to the public meeting, shall be sentenced to hard labour."

"Persons professing doctrines contrary to those taught by the missionaries shall be guilty of heresy, and be judged by the missionaries."

"Persons paying attention to the writings of a foreigner not belonging to the Missionary Society, keeping such writings, or not bringing them to the missionaries, shall be fined; the writings shall be burned, and the person in whose possession they were found shall be punished by the missionaries."

"No merchandise shall be taken on board of any vessel without obtaining the permission of the Judges and the missionaries."

"No persons may be received as jurors or Judges except those baptised and belonging to the Church. An appeal may be made from an inferior Judge to a superior one or to the missionaries, but there can be no appeal from their decision."

"Persons not contributing to the Missionary Society cannot be trusted, and are not to be considered fit to hold any Government situation."

"Persons denouncing sinners to the chief missionary, or public meetings shall be considered deserving to fill a higher situation in the Church or State."

In 1834 the Queen, under missionary guidance, proceeded to such extremes as to command regular attendance at the House of God, "under the penalty that every recusant would forfeit all his possessions."

Such were the laws, devised with no little worldly sagacity, to which the Tahitian natives were subjected, until a new era, civil and religious, opened for them under a French protectorate.

I will ask Protestant visitors to the islands to be the witnesses as to the deplorable condition to which the natives were reduced under such legislation. Dr. Russell, in his account of the Polynesian missions, is content to observe: "An impression has been very generally produced that the European teachers have to answer for more evil than will ever be compensated by their most zealous services." The learned traveller, Von Kotzebue, attests that only a few doctrines of Christianity were announced to the natives, and that even these appeared to be "but half understood by the teachers themselves." He adds, that the playing of the flute and other innocent amusements were forbidden, whilst the natives were "driven to prayers by the cudgel." He concludes with the impressive words: "The religion of the missionaries has neither tended to enlighten the Tahitians nor to render them happy."

The Rev. Mr. Brown, in his "History," tells us that the directors themselves entertained unfavourable views in regard to the moral and religious condition of the people, and adds: "We apprehend that the religion of their converts is often very superficial and is not even founded on any proper knowledge of the principles of the Gospel. We fear that the great mass of them were Christians only in name." (Vol. II., page 190.)

Captain Beechey, in "Voyage to the Pacific," disclaims any but a friendly feeling for the Protestant missionaries, but says "he felt himself called upon to declare the truth" and not to "increase the general misconception" created by exaggerated reports. The Tahiti natives, he says, being "without amusement and excessively indolent, now seek enjoyment in idleness and sensuality." Of the natives of one of the islands he states—"they are still reputed to be cannibals, notwithstanding they have embraced the Christian religion." Reviewing this work, the "Edinburgh Review" (No. 53, p. 217) writes: "Unhappily, in eradicating idolatry, the missionaries, from whatever cause, have failed to substitute any better principles in its stead; and the only effect of the change produced has been to degrade Christianity to the level of the most brutish idolatry, without making one step towards raising these miserable idolaters to the rank of Christians. The people consequently are as much barbarians and savages as ever, or rather they are worse, for they have borrowed from civilisation nothing but the vices by which it is dishonoured."

Mr. Daniel Wheeler, an American philanthropist, visited the islands in 1842. He writes: "There is nothing perhaps in Tahitian habits more striking or pitiable than their aimless, nerveless mode of spending life. Appearances as to the religious state of the community are unpromising; and however unwilling to adopt such a conclusion, there is reason to apprehend that Christian principle is a great rarity. The fact that the poor native is subjected to a penalty if he absents himself from the chapel, and the sight of a man with a stick ransacking the villages for worshippers before the hour of service, a spectacle we have often witnessed, are so utterly abhorrent to our notions that I cannot revert to the subject without feelings of regret and disgust." Another American writer, Mr. Melville, reports in 1847, that "the hypocrisy in matters of religion, so apparent in all Polynesian converts, is most injudiciously nourished in Tahiti." Mr. D'Ewes ("China, Australia, and the Pacific Islands," 1857) travelled in these islands in 1855, and came to the conclusion that "the native Christian population, except in name and outward observances, know little of the real spirit of Christianity."

Rev. Mr. Aikman, in "Cyclopædia of Christian Missions" (London, 1860), imputes to the rum bottle the decay of religion among the natives; it came, he says, "as an article of commerce to degrade, unman, and brutify the inhabitants of that beautiful land." The natives, he adds, sold even their European dress in order to gratify their accursed appetite for drink, and, in consequence, "scandal sat upon the erstwhile beautiful church, and her members fell in vast numbers from their Christian steadfastness."

Was the old King Pomare at least an exception to the general depravity that prevailed? Rev. John Williams, who attended him on his death-bed, indeed bears favourable testimony: "I confidently hope," he says, "that he was a subject of Divine grace." Mr. Ellis also attests that he, their first convert, "was not adverse to devotional engagements," though this appears to be but very faint praise. This last named writer adds that "during the latter part of his life his conduct was in many respects exceptionable." Mr. Turnbull, in his "Voyage Round the World," whilst he declares that the Tahitians "are thieves in every sense of the word," takes care to add that the old King Pomare "was as dexterous a thief as any amongst them." Another visitor, Dr. Russell, attests that their zealous King was not the only native of Tahiti whose conscience permitted him "to combine the worship of Jehovah with a relaxed code of morals."

Polygamy was at first a difficulty in the path of the missionaries success. The converts, however, acquiesced in the law prohibiting polygamy when permission was granted to them to select, as their wife, the one most pleasing to them. Not a few of them after a time repented of their choice, but the missionaries considerately allowed them to choose again. The chiefs, moreover, appear to have considered themselves as exempt from such a law. The Hon. Frederick Walpole, in his "Four Years in the Pacific" (1849), writes that "the chiefs were too powerful a body to be touched by the missionaries who framed the laws; so as they, the missionaries, only owed their existence to them, they allowed them to retain many of their old savage privileges. It is sad, as the eye rests on the scanty congregation which now fills the churches, to think how all the good the missionaries did is passing away; nothing remains but many, alas, of the vices of civilisation, and most of the follies of the savage."

The Protestant missionaries had often shown no little anxiety at the prospect that the Catholic priests would look towards Tahiti as a field for spiritual labour. Rev. Mr. Lawry, who was saluted by his Protestant friends as the Patriarch of the Pacific, on one occasion, addressing his brother missionaries, cried out, "If a Romish priest would land here, what will become of our blossoms?" The day thus dreaded so full of foreboding to the ruling despotism, but so full of hope and blessing to the natives, at length arrived. Had the Catholic priests been allowed to land on the islands, and had they been received with the scant courtesy due to any foreign visitor, the Methodist rule, humanly speaking, might have been indefinitely prolonged. But the Protestant missionaries were blinded by their hatred of the Catholic Church, and they treated the French priests with such indignity and cruelty as forced the French Government to interfere in defence of its subjects, until the protectorate and then the annexation of the group of islands became an established fact. Mr. Harman Melville, himself an American Protestant, bears witness to the intolerance of which its Methodist enactors gathered the bitter fruit. "Invariably treated with contumely," he thus writes in 1847, "the French priests sometimes met with open violence, and in every case were ultimately forced to depart. Now, that the resident English missionaries authorised the banishment of these priests is a fact undenied by themselves. I was also repeatedly informed that by their inflammatory harangues they instigated the riots which preceded the sailing of the schooner. Melancholy as such an example of intolerance on the part of the Protestant missionaries must appear, it is not the only one, and by no means the most flagrant which might be presented."

Mr. Marshall, in his "Christian Missions," states the fact in a few words: "The first Catholic missionaries," he says, "had scarcely landed when they were seized, flung on board a small vessel, and driven out to sea, without even the clothes and provisions necessary for the voyage which they were forced to undertake."

Under the French Government the stringent laws enacted by the Protestant missionaries were at once relaxed. The French authorities, however, did everything to assist the Methodist mission, and even gave it abundant pecuniary aid, yet it failed to prosper. The last representative of the London Missionary Society quitted Tahiti in 1886, and Protestant natives passed to the charge of French Protestant missionaries. A gentleman who spent the past five years in Tahiti and the adjoining islands informs me that the Protestant natives show, at the present day, no practical knowledge of Christian life. They make sure to attend service on Sunday, thus, as they say, to propitiate the Atua; but they spend the rest of the day in the worst of orgies, intoxicated with orange-toddy and rum.

I have been obliged from time to time to refer to some Protestant missionaries in the islands who showed themselves more intent on trafficking with the natives than on preaching the lessons of religion to them. Such a statement has been assailed by interested parties in the public press as an atrocious calumny, and yet I am convinced that it is quite in accordance with fact. As late as last year an Australian merchant visited one of those islands whilst completing his cargo of copra. The price which he offered was considerably higher than that paid by the Protestant missionaries, who hitherto had had a monopoly there, and hence the natives eagerly flocked around him. Very soon the local missionary waited upon him and warned him in emphatic words "not to interfere with the work of the Lord." As late as July 29, 1899, a Protestant lady writes to me that she is convinced "there must be great truth in the charges made against the missionaries." She adds the important statement: "A few years ago my husband and myself spent a few months on one of the islands, and in the house of one of the missionaries, not, however, as guests, so that I have no scruple in telling my experiences. The missionary and his wife were more or less the worse for liquor the whole time we spent with them. Trading was carried on openly, and firearms and ammunition were freely sold to the natives."

A few passages from works easily accessible to the public will suffice to place this matter in the clearest light. When Rev. Mr. M'Kean was embarking for Tahiti, the directors of the London Missionary Society forwarded an official communication to him, dated May 31, 1841, published in the subsequent reports, in which they say: "You have already been made fully acquainted with the actual state of the island, in a moral and religious point of view, so far as our own information extends. Suffice it then to remark that, on account of the lamentable want of spiritual religion among the native churches, the disorganised state of the schools, the irregularities and inefficiency of the native agents employed in them, and the general demoralisation of the people, we are impressed with the solemn conviction that nothing short of the infusion of a new and vigorous principle of action will avail to counteract the existing evils." They then advert to the hindrances to the Gospel arising from the resort of shipping to the island for the purpose of trade, and they add: "It were devoutly to be wished that this pernicious influence had been confined to foreigners visiting the island for the express purpose of trading. Such we lament to say has not been the case. Some of the missionaries have from time to time been extensively engaged in mercantile transactions, and the practice, besides lowering the general tone and character of the mission, has, we fear, frequently brought them into invidious and degrading competition with their own people, whose interests happened to be embarked in the same line of traffic, which must necessarily tend to loosen every bond of union between the pastor and his flock."

In 1830 Lord Waldegrave visited those islands, and in the narrative of his tour published in the journal of the Royal Geographical Society (vol. 3, page 180) he reports that "the missionaries are all engaged in trade, which, I am afraid, interferes in some degree with their usefulness. At present they have the monopoly of cattle, so that the shipping are almost wholly supplied with fresh beef by them. They also appeared to deal in cocoanut oil and arrowroot." He adds rather cautiously regarding their converts: "The tenets of the Gospel have not in many taken deep root."

The Protestant author of the "Mutiny of the Bounty," speaks with admiration of the natives of Tahiti before the missionaries had visited them, and adds: "What they now are it is lamentable to reflect. All their usual and innocent amusements have been denounced by the missionaries, and in lieu of them these poor people have been driven to seek for resources in habits of indolence and apathy; that simplicity of character which atoned for many of their faults has been converted into cunning and hypocrisy; and drunkenness, poverty, and disease have thinned the island of its former population to a frightful degree." He then shows on the authority of the missionaries themselves that in 30 years the population had dwindled to less than one-third. And he continues: "All the smiling cottages and little plantations of the natives are now destroyed, and the remnant of the population has crept down from the fertile grounds to the flats and swampy ground on the sea-shore, completely subservient to the seven establishments of missionaries who have taken from them what little trade they used to carry on to possess themselves of it; who have their warehouses, act as agents, and monopolise all the cattle on the island." And yet up to that date the London Missionary Society had spent more than £100,000 on the Tahiti missions.

Mr. Ritchie, writing in "The British World in the East" (vol. 2, page 416), classes the Rev. John Williams among those who "are said to have usurped many of the functions of government, and to have taken advantage of their position to obtain an undue share of trade." Archdeacon Grant in "Bampton Lectures" accuses the same Rev. John Williams as "largely engaged in private speculations," and even the enthusiastic biographer of the same missionary discloses the fact that "Mr. Williams received a letter from the directors, in which his speculation was condemned and his conduct censured."

Mr. Bennett, an English naturalist, gives an account of his visit to Tahiti, where he says he saw "scenes of riot and debauchery that would have disgraced the most profligate purlieus of London. It was vain to attempt to recognise, in the slovenly, haggard, and diseased inhabitants of the port, the prepossessing figure of the Tahitian as pictured by Cook." He contrasts the squalid misery of the natives with the "tastefully-furnished dwellings" of the missionaries, and he states that "the principal sugar plantations of Tahiti are those belonging to missionaries." Mr. Pridham, writing in 1849, also attests that "too many of the missionaries have deemed a sordid greed and agrarian acquisitiveness, audacious exaggeration, and the vilest hypocrisy, impudent meddling and vulgar insolence, to be necessary components of the missionary character." He gives it, however, as his own opinion that such men "added by their own presence a plague to the evils they had come to cure."

I will have occasion again to refer to this matter of trafficking on the part of the Protestant missionaries. For the present I will conclude with the words of Captain Laplace, who expresses his astonishment that the missionaries possessed "the finest houses, the best estates, extensive coffee and sugar plantations, as well as the monopoly of all the trade with Europe," and describes as follows the condition of the natives: "These people, formerly so gay, so happy, and so clean, and at the same time so generous towards strangers, have become gloomy, dirty, brutalised, cheats and liars. Such is the condition to which, with whatever good intentions, the Protestant missionaries have reduced Tahiti and its interesting population."

† PATRICK F. CARDINAL MORAN.

St. Mary's Cathedral, August 4.

THE CARDINAL'S AMERICAN FIGURES

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The figures given by Cardinal Moran respecting the progress of the Roman Catholic Church in the United States having been strongly animadverted upon, will you kindly allow me to make through your columns a few observations thereon.

If the eminent head of the Roman Catholic Church in Australia has erred in his statistics (of which, however, I am by no means convinced) he has erred in very good statistical company. I have before me that excellent work, "Chambers' Encyclopædia"—old edition—in which under the article "religion" I find 3,000,000 is given as the R. C. population of the United States in the earlier sixties, in, say, 1863, at which time the gross population exceeded 31,445,080—as per census of 1860, and such would give the then Roman Catholic population ratio as 9·55 per cent. of the whole. Now by referring to "Hazell's Annua for 1896"—the latest accessible to me at the present—I find the number of Roman Catholics in the country named in that year is set down at 12,000,000, and I do not suppose it is less now. That number would form a percentage of 17·14 upon the now-admitted gross population of 70,000,000, or an increase of ratio to population within the period indicated of 7·59 per cent., and such is a result which the Cardinal or any other Roman Catholic might feel proud of.

Thus it will be seen that while the country has increased its gross population 122·68 per cent. within the last 39 years the Roman Catholic Church therein has increased its membership 300 per cent. within the same space of time.

The authorities quoted above, while fully bearing out the Cardinal's statement, are, I respectfully submit, at least as worthy of credence as those furnished by Messrs. Ewers, Parton, and others in their letters on this subject which have appeared in your columns.

I am, &c.,

August 3. S. A. DONNELLY.

EARLY CLOSING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have noticed the agitation prevailing anent the compulsory closing of shops at certain hours for the benefit of a large and deserving class of our fellow citizens, and, with your leave, desire to express my approval of Messrs. Edward Hordern and Son's suggestion, and as one engaged in the wholesale business wish to place before your readers an aspect of the question that, as far as I know, has not been touched upon. The Wednesday half-holiday is growing in favour in the suburbs, and is a splendid thing for those who benefit by it; but, after all, it is only a half-measure, for they are unable to participate in the many sources of enjoyment that are available on Saturday afternoons. Then, again, they are unable to avail themselves of cheap excursions to the Mountains and other healthful resorts. Again, the adoption of the Wednesday half-holiday is a decided disadvantage to the wholesale houses, for on this afternoon they are unable to deliver goods or make sales, thereby disorganising their business arrangements; and if it became compulsory for all retail shops to close on the Wednesday afternoon it might be found necessary for the wholesale houses to close also, and then extend the hours of their employees on the Saturday. This would be a retrograde step, and one with which I would have no sympathy. If we are to have a compulsory closing bill let us have one that will be of the greatest good to the greatest number, and this, I am confident, could be attained by making the regulation hours of closing 6 p.m. Monday to Thursday, 10 p.m. Friday (assuming that employers paid wages on that day the marketing could easily be done on that evening), 2 p.m. Saturdays. Then the half-holiday would become general, and all classes of the community would be free to participate in healthful and invigorating exercises, which would tend to raise the moral and physical stamina of the community.

I am, &c.,

August 2. J. H.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Royal Oak Lodge, G.U.O.O. Oddfellows, held at Redfern, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:—N.G., Bro. J. Schrader; V.G., Bro. J. Holland; F. Secretary, Bro. J. W. Watkins (sixteenth year); treasurer, Bro. W. J. Smith; E. Secretary, Bro. D. Banks; Warden, Bro. J. Porter; O.G., Bro. A. Bennett; J.G., Bro. J. Gunderson; Auditor, Bro. A. J. Robinson; Sick Visitors, Bros. Tiddy and Cunningham; Supporters, Bros. Donlan, Kinsley, Schifferdecker, and Corby; hall committee, Bros. Tiddy, Cunningham, and Robinson; hall secretary, Bro. W. J. Robinson; hall caretaker, Bro. W. Barrington. The balance-sheet for the half-year showed that the receipts were £517 16s 6d, and expenditure £400 5s 1d, leaving a credit balance of £117 11s 5d. The worth of the sick and funeral and contingent funds was £1565 17s 4d. The hall fund also showed a satisfactory increase for the half-year.

A beautiful double-page illustration of Albury, suitable for framing, appears in this week's Sydney Mail.—Advt.

GREATER SYDNEY.

THE DARLINGTON COUNCIL.

The circular letter from the Mayor of Sydney in regard to the holding of a conference in respect to the formation of a scheme for establishing a Greater Sydney was read at a meeting of the Darlington Council held on Thursday evening.

Alderman Crispin moved that the letter be received, and that it be left to each of the aldermen to decide whether he would individually attend the conference or not, but that the council should be bound in no way by any decision arrived at by the conference. Personally, he strongly disapproved of embracing in any scheme outlying boroughs. Many of them were heavily in debt, and for every mile of road they had formed 10 miles were unformed. That meant that boroughs like Redfern, Darlington, Glebe, Newtown, and other districts immediately surrounding the city which had their streets formed and laid out, and were deriving large revenues from property, would have to raise their rates very likely to as high as from 2s 6d to 3s 3d in the £ in order to support boroughs that were now struggling. Such a system he strongly disapproved of. It would also be most difficult and expensive to work such a large area as was proposed from the City Town Hall. He, however, thought there would be no harm in the aldermen attending the conference. They would certainly learn something.

Alderman Graham seconded the motion. He said there was no doubt the aldermen should be very careful how they proceeded in this matter. It was too important to trifle with. He would like to see all the aldermen attend the conference.

Alderman Elvey supported the motion.

The Mayor, Alderman Spring, said they all knew his views on the subject. He had not changed his opinions in any way from those given by him to a reporter of the "Sydney Morning Herald," and which appeared in print at the time the Mayor's scheme was made known. The aldermen of Darlington had no need to rush into any matter without well considering their position. Their borough was in a sound financial state, and their rates were lower than any of the surrounding boroughs or the city of Sydney. Still he thought they should attend the conference.

The motion, after further discussion, was carried.

ERSKINEVILLE COUNCIL.

At the last meeting of the Erskineville Council an invitation from the Mayor of Sydney to attend a conference on the question of a Greater Sydney, was received. The aldermen thought it unnecessary to discuss the subject at that meeting, as the proper place to do so would be at the conference. Alderman Robinson moved that the letter be received and the council co-operate. He said he hoped as many as possible of the aldermen would attend the conference. In the meantime they ought to study the question. The conference would, he had no doubt, prove one of the largest and most important municipal gatherings ever held in Sydney. It was a matter that affected both city and suburbs alike, and one that required careful study and attention.

Alderman Holmes seconded the motion, which was agreed to.

Alderman Watson said the conference would occupy a long time, and asked would the aldermen receive a fee for their attendance.

The Mayor said he believed not.

ALEXANDRIA COUNCIL.

At a meeting of the Alexandria Council held on Wednesday evening the aldermen discussed the invitation from the Mayor of Sydney to attend the conference on the question of Greater Sydney, and decided to attend. Alderman Miller said he was altogether opposed to the scheme, on the ground that the ratepayers were quite satisfied with the present form of local government. Alderman Ralph said the scheme meant increased taxation, therefore no benefit would be gained by adopting it. Even the city, with its larger powers of municipal government, was in no sounder position than Alexandria, while many of the streets of the city were in a worse condition than the general run of suburban roads. Alderman Harden said there would be no harm for the aldermen to attend the conference, even if they were opposed to the scheme. The information gained would be useful. If the ratepayers of Alexandria were content with the state of their municipal life then they were not progressive and were easily satisfied. Their streets were really so bad that he had gone over his ankles in mud coming to the meeting that evening. He hoped as many of the aldermen as possible would attend the conference.

ALBION-STREET PUBLIC SCHOOL.

PICNIC AND SPORTS.

ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION.

To commemorate the advancement of the Albion-street (Paddington) Public School from a second-class to a first-class establishment, i.e., one having an average daily attendance of 600 scholars or over, the school board, aided by many parents of the children, organised a special day of festivities yesterday, and the whole passed off most enjoyably.

At 9.30 a.m. an Arbor Day celebration was held in the school grounds, after which the children, numbering about 1000, were marched off to the Agricultural Society's Grounds, headed by the Cadet band, under Bandmaster Westbrook, where a picnic, sports, and other amusements were indulged in.

Amongst those present at the ceremony of planting the trees in the school grounds were the Hon. C. A. Lee, M.L.A. (Minister for Works), and Mrs. Lee, Mr. D. Storey, M.L.A., and Mrs. Storey, Alderman T. J. West (Mayor of Paddington), Alderman William Brown (chairman of the school board), Aldermen T. George and A. Walker, Rev. Dr. and Miss Manning, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hedges, Mr. R. H. Grieve (head master), and Messrs. A. W. Brook and W. Witten (joint hon. secretaries).

The Minister for Education (Hon. J. A. Hogue, M.L.A.) intended being present, but his departure for the Northern rivers prevented his attendance, and he was represented by Mr. William M'Intyre (deputy chief inspector).

To Mrs. Lee was deputed the honour of planting the first tree, and she was followed respectively by Mrs. Storey, the Mayor of Paddington, Aldermen W. Brown, T. George, and others. The trees were camphor laurels, Moreton Bay and Port Jackson figs, and about 20 were planted.

The Minister for Works previously addressed the gathering, pointing out the many advantages of the educational system of the colony, and stating he was pleased to see such a large attendance of parents, which denoted the interest they took in the teaching of their children. He was glad to know there had been such a vast improvement in the school during the last three or four years.

When Mr. Grieve was appointed head master on August 3, 1896, the number of pupils enrolled was 552; now it has risen to 878.

About 11 o'clock the scholars had full possession of the large grounds of the Agricultural Society, and many amusements were provided for them in the shape of a Punch and Judy show, educated dogs' performance, the ubiquitous phonograph, &c. At 12 o'clock they were entertained at luncheon, due to the generosity of many friends, and at 1 p.m. a long sports programme commenced, comprising some 60 events, for which over 100 prizes were awarded, and which lasted until 5 p.m.

In the pavilion at 1 p.m. about 30 gentlemen interested in the proceedings sat down to dinner, the Mayor of Paddington presiding. A toast list was submitted as follows:—"The Queen," proposed by the chairman, who then gave "The Parliament," coupled with the names of Messrs. Hogue and Storey, Ms.L.A.," to which those gentlemen responded. "Success to the Albion-street School" was proposed by Alderman West, and replied to by Mr. Grieve (headmaster). The Rev. Dr. Manning toasted the "School Board," for which Alderman W. Brown returned thanks, and proposed "The Teaching Staff," which was replied to by Mr. W. M'Intyre. The "Children's Parents" was given by Alderman Walker, and responded to by Mr. J. J. Byrne.

The programme of sports was run through in three sections simultaneously for the boys, girls, and infants, and at the conclusion of each race there was a rush to the grand stand, where Mr. Storey and Alderman West, assisted by one or two gentlemen, distributed the prizes as soon as they were won. The officials were:—Judges, Rev. Dr. Manning, Dr. Macqueen, Messrs. David Storey, M.L.A., W. Brown, T. George, W. J. Hedges, F. J. Ironsides, J. J. Byrne, S. T. Batchelor, Agar, Hardwick, Bosward, Jukes, Brevitt, Harry Crabb, Miss Perry; handicappers, Messrs. F. J. Ironsides, Pike, W. F. M'Manamey, and Q.M.S. Smith; starters, Messrs. Coombes and Smith; stewards, Messrs. T. Ross, Bellhouse, Yabsley, Newling, and Mooney, Misses Cruise, Kelf, M'Kenzie, Free, Alexander, and Gidley. The results of the principal events were as follows:—

BOYS' SECTION.

80 Yards Championship (11, 12, and 13 years).—J. Thomas, 1; O. Moss, 2.

60 Yards Championship (under 11).—Miller, 1; Fry, 2.

80 Yards School Championship.—M. Tout, 1; F. Lee, 2; W. Dean, 3.

Handicap (over 13).—W. Baker.

Handicap (under 13).—B. Hardwick.

Long Jump.—F. Lee, 13ft 2in.

High Jump.—W. Dean.

Kicking Football.—M. Tout.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—F. Lee.

Other events included potato, wheelbarrow, three-legged, and blindfold races, concluding with a tug-of-war.

GIRLS' SECTION.

Hoop Races.—50 yards (under 8), M. Grave; 60 yards (9 and 10), M. Wolland; 75 yards (11 and 12), L. Argent; 100 yards (13 and over).—E. Phillips.

Skipping Races.—50 yards (8 and under), H. Thomas; 60 yards (9 and 10), W. Berecry; 75 yards (11 and 12), L. Argent; 100 yards (13 and over), M. Batchelor.

Plain Skipping.—(8 and under), L. Forsehouse; (9 and 10), W. Berecry; (11 and 12), B. Kingston; (13 and over), M. Holloway.

Skipping in Pairs (13 and over).—T. Hannah and A. Sealby.

Fancy Skipping (12 and over).—N. Valentine.

Amongst the infants keen competition prevailed, and prizes were plentiful.

Dumbbell displays by girls and infants under Misses Auld and Shaw were given during the afternoon, and the cadet band enlivened the proceedings with musical selections. The general committee, which consisted of 60 ladies and 20 gentlemen, were nearly all present.

The monthly meeting was held at the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, Kent-street, on Thursday last. There were present Messrs. M. H. M'Pherson (in the chair), A. C. Hewlett (hon. treasurer), J. B. Gibbs (hon. secretary), A. Torning, E. Hordern, J. D. Monk, Quong Tart, and R. Anderson. The manager reported having supplied during last month 8496 meals to men, 283 women, and 33 children. Sunday morning breakfasts, 394. Shelter was afforded to 3544 men, 165 women, and 62 children. Outdoor relief was also given to 101 families, comprising 439 persons.

CYCLING.

LEAGUE OF WHEELMEN.

By the acquisition of the Parramatta, Paddington, Granville, and other clubs the league's amateur class has gained great strength. A number of amateur riders are already registered, and before the monster carnival to be held during the four Saturdays of October eventuates it is expected that the amateur ranks of the league will be greatly augmented. Good prizes will be given for the amateur events at the carnival, one first prize being a piano valued at about 50 guineas.

THE GRANVILLE CLUB JOINS THE LEAGUE.

A meeting of the members of the Granville Club, called for the purpose of considering the advisability of affiliating with the league, was held in the local School of Arts on Thursday evening. Mr. Gillett (president) presided, and Mr. C. M. Chapman, the hon. secretary of the league, explained the new constitution of the league to the members, pointing out the various benefits to be derived from affiliating with the governing body of cycling. Messrs. H. Morris and A. E. O'Brien were also present on behalf of the league, and assisted in putting the question clearly before the members of the club. After a lengthy discussion the club unanimously decided to affiliate with the league, and a resolution was passed to that effect. The club consists almost wholly of amateurs, and some very good riders are among them.

CYCLISTS' UNION.

The weekly meeting of the executive was held during the week. Mr. A. G. Chapman presided. Mr. J. Buchanan was elected solicitor to the union, and Mr. S. Chapman accepted as a delegate from the Suburban Club, vice J. B. Holdsworth. Instructions were given the hon. secretary to call a meeting of captains and secretaries of clubs to be held at the Rowe-street rooms on Tuesday next, when some important proposals will be laid before the members present. It was decided to have fac-similes of the century badge struck off and presented to each of the performers at the recent century run smoke concert.

The executive has decided to hold its annual amateur championship race meeting on Saturday, September 30, and has applied for the use of the ground for that date. The programme will be a particularly interesting one, and will include the one and five miles championships of Australasia (amateur), the three miles club's championship for the Griffith Shield, as well as the usual handicaps, one of which will be set apart for a substantial open order. With the three open road races on the first three Saturdays and this race meeting now being arranged, union riders will have a busy month during September.

The Hon. J. H. Carruthers, president of the union, has written the executive regarding the proposed weather reading station at Parramatta, and he promises to support the proposal.

The monthly meeting of the council will be held at the Sports Club rooms on Wednesday evening next, when some important business will be brought forward.

RED BIRD CLUB.

The members of the Red Bird Club will indulge in cycle polo practice this afternoon on the Centennial Park, meeting at the kiosk at 3 o'clock. This favourite game is meeting with much favour amongst the members of the club, and a good muster is anticipated.

SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

Entries will positively close to-day for the billiard tournament which is to be held in the club rooms. Sanction has been granted for the club's 10-mile open road race on September 2, and entries will close on the 26th instant with Mr. Grocott at the club rooms or at the Sports Club. The prize will be—first, £5 in open order; second, a pair of Dunlop tires; third, a trophy valued at £3 3s, presented by the Massey-Harris Company; fastest time, £1 in open order, presented by Messrs. Bennet and Wood. Messrs. Bonnington and Co. (Irish Moss) have presented £3 3s towards the prize list. The run for to-day is to the Cricket Ground.

NORTH SYDNEY BICYCLE CLUB.

The club's first annual ball, which takes place on the 11th instant, gives promise of being a great success. The tickets are going off exceptionally well, and as the number to be issued is limited those wishing to attend the function should possess themselves of tickets without delay. A. R. Russell's band has been engaged, and the catering has been placed in capable hands. During the evening a flashlight photograph will be taken. The club's Bulli tour will be held on Saturday week, the 19th instant, and those who intend taking part should inform the secretary. The run for this afternoon is to witness the football match at the Sydney Cricket Ground.

WARATAH ROVERS BICYCLE CLUB.

To-day the club will run to Botany, thence via the Bunnerong-road to the Centennial Park, where they will be entertained at tea by the ladies' auxiliary at the tea kiosk.

Last Saturday a party rode to Hornsby, staying there all night. Next day they made Dural for dinner. In the afternoon strong head winds and heavy rain made travelling very uncomfortable until Baulkham Hills was sighted, when it was found that there had been no rain there at all. A sharp run into Parramatta, and thence to Petersham, enabled the riders to reach home early, and thus conclude a most enjoyable and exciting trip. The club "smoker" comes off on Friday, 25th instant. Owing to the three union open road races taking place in September it may be found necessary to alter the run card for the dates fixed for the racing.

VICTORY CLUB.

This afternoon the Victory Club will hold its road race over the Enmore-Canterbury course, a distance of about six miles. There is a very large entry, with J. Cliffe, winner of last Saturday's league race, on scratch, and a very keen race is promised. All the league's affiliated clubs have made their runs to witness the race. Since affiliating with the league the membership roll has increased wonderfully, new members being elected at almost every weekly committee meeting.

A GOOD RECORD.

Johannesburg has been responsible for the developing of several good riders of late, the latest crack to defeat all and sundry in the gold-mining district being a youth of the name of Kruger, who at the South African championship meeting on May 20 easily accounted for the one mile and five miles championships of South Africa. Kruger, who is only about 17 years of age, holds a very good record since the date that he rode as a novice, he previous to winning the above events having ridden in 21 races, securing 19 firsts, 1 second, and 1 third.

J. GREEN.

Speaking of J. Green "The Cyclist" (England) says:—"J. Green, the new quarter-mile professional champion, is one of the oldest hands in the racing game, and the fact that he won championship honours five years ago, and has had almost a score of years racing experience (he beginning at the early age of 12), easily puts him at the head of the veterans' lists of champions. Green seems to improve with age, as he is riding as well now as he ever did. Besides being the quarter-mile professional champion, he is the holder of the classic Cuca Cup, which was put up last season for a 24 miles scratch race, carrying with it the title of the champion of the Crystal Palace. Green will ride in England until the end of the present season, and may then possibly take another trip to Australia, accompanied by several other English riders. It is a wonder to many how Green has managed to keep his form for such a long time; but no doubt the chief secret is his mode of living, which, like his riding, is very consistent, and no matter whether things are good or bad 'Honest John,' as he is often called, is always in the same happy mood."

BOURRILLON TO JOIN THE ARMY.

Paul Bourrillon, the fastest sprinter in the world, has, after all, to undergo his course of military training. It will be for two years, starting in November. It is therefore very certain that Bourrillon will make things "hum" during this season, and win all he can.

MIXED RACE MEETINGS.

A year or two back there was some talk of the Victorian Racing Club running big handicap races on a specially prepared track at Flemington (Vic.), between the races on Cup and other important days, but nothing ever came of the idea. We now note that the Chicago Racing Club are proposing the same scheme, and are seriously thinking of combining first-class cycle and horse racing at the same meeting, the cycle races to take place on the horse track (which will be specially prepared) before the horse racing starts. It will be interesting to watch how the innovation catches on in Chicago, the first meeting to be held under the new conditions being down for the end of last month.

THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIPS.

The international world's championships meeting opens next week at Montreal (Canada), when the one mile amateur and professional world's championships will be decided. In English and American circles, it is prophesied that Major Taylor, the crack American coloured rider, will be hailed as the '99 professional champion. In the amateur mile, Albert, the German crack, should be go across to compete, will very nearly repeat his last year's performance, when he easily accounted for the Amateur Blue Riband event. B. Goodson, the Australian representative, should have arrived at Montreal ere this paragraph appears in print, and although it is hardly to be expected that he will come out on top, after five weeks' continuous travelling, this plucky rider will not disgrace himself or his country.

THE SPEED OF MOTOR CARS.

The account to hand by cable last Wednesday of a remarkable motor car race held in France shows that automobilism is rapidly being brought to perfection by the French manufacturers. Fancy travelling 1423 miles in 44 hours 44 minutes, equal to 32 miles an hour for the whole 44 hours, including all stoppages. This extraordinary pace will be better understood when it is remarked that the above performance means that the car which accomplished the above ride covered 750 miles in 24 hours on the road. When reading the account of such a ride as this, one naturally wonders how the traffic on the French highways can be regulated to allow motors travelling at over 30 miles an hour, and it is evident that the French authorities are giving every assistance to the growing automobile industry, by placing no restrictions on the speed of motors on the public roads.

Illustrations of the Hay Show are given in this week's Mail.—Advt.

"The Sound Fairy."—An illustrated story for children by Alice Ryton, in this week's Mail.—Advt.

DOG AND POULTRY NOTES.

SUCCESS OF POULTRY FARMING.

Poultry farming will never yield enough in a few years to keep a man in luxury, neither will it yield him a living unless he is prepared to pay close attention to it, for, of all stock poultry most demands strict and constant attendance. We have often written in these columns that poultry farming pure and simple, if charged with all expenses, will never pay, but it is a great assistance to the farmer's income. Certainly there are a number in this colony who to a great extent depend for a livelihood on the produce of their poultry yard, and many more who depend solely on poultry and pig farming. These people are never seen at a poultry show, and, indeed, many of them have an undisguised contempt for pure-bred poultry, asserting, and not without reason, that fanciers care nothing for the useful qualities of birds, so long as they come to a certain recognised standard, which standard of perfection is often in itself so erroneous, from a stud point of view, as not to reproduce its like. The management of poultry on anything approaching a large scale demands a considerable amount of manual labour, even when carried out in a primitive style; yet there are cases where this occupation has been adopted by women who, with considerable pluck and perseverance, have toiled to make a livelihood from a small beginning. Therefore, if they can live, often keeping mongrel stock and haphazard management, how much better will it succeed in the hands of those who are thoroughly experienced in the most improved methods of poultry keeping, and understand the inestimable value of high-class stock. There are two very popular fallacies of would-be poultry farmers, and when exploded they are often magnified into failures. The first is that it is infra dig. to soil their hands and clothes, and the second is that a fortune is to be made from poultry. Every fruitgrower should keep fowls. If allowed to run in the orchard they destroy innumerable small insects, and manure the ground just sufficiently for healthy fruit bearing.

Every new breed of poultry has the reputation of being better layers or better flesh than their predecessors. This is not correct in most cases. They cannot produce a bird of both combinations as many predict. It is impossible to obtain high fertility together with high conditioned plump bodies, for the one is a drain on the other; therefore one or the other must suffer. We hear of wonders sometimes. It is not in nature for fowls to lay abundantly and grow fat and fleshy simultaneously, nor do the prolific layers improve materially when laying ceases, for then "moult" commences another drain on the system. Indeed, there is very little idle, lost, or dormant period in a good layer, little time for resuscitation and bodily growth. Moreover, there is not the tendency. Take non-sitting varieties, such as Minorcas, Leghorns, Hamburgs, and Andalusians. For them to keep up almost a perpetual supply of eggs from the spring to the fall of the year is quite enough tax on the birds. Then, again, birds such as Indian game, British game, and Malays are by nature uniformly rotund, plump, and fleshy; but when placed alongside the former breeds they fall short of good-laying qualities. They are invariably small in body, and heavy in some instances; but the load is behind abdominal development by reason of their extreme fruitfulness. The most reliable and persistent sitters and best mothers are game, Dorkings, Cochins, Brahmas, Rocks, and Langshans, and perhaps the best of all is the barndoor "mongrel." Reckless crossing seems to revive and intensify the maternal instinct and frequent disposition to incubate. It is always well to guard against these predisposed sitters, which, in due course, reproduce the inveterate nest monopolist.

A great deal has been said of late of the increase of tuberculosis in cattle, and advocating the necessity of approaching the Government to appoint thoroughly reliable inspectors. We have frequently mentioned in these columns the necessity for dealing with poultry, as they are just as liable to cause the spread of this disease as cattle or pigs, hence it behoves those who purchase poultry to ascertain if they are suffering in this respect.

In rearing chickens, especially on a large scale, it is advisable they should have a house to themselves. It should face the north or north-east if possible, and the run, which should be chiefly grass, ought to be large and roomy. If near the poultryman's house or room the better. Upon this run the chicken coops will be placed in the breeding season; the more room given the better. The actual size can only be regulated by each in accordance with the special requirements of the case, but we should be inclined to set aside a quarter of an acre for every hundred chickens to be reared. In addition to this other runs will be needed to put the birds in after they leave the hens. The ordinary runs will come in useful after the breeding season is over. Young chickens should always have abundance of insect life to develop into well-grown birds.

In Belgium they have adopted a practical method for tracing the identity of dogs, and making sure that their owners have paid their license. From the age of three months each dog must wear around its neck a metal medal provided by the city corporation. On these medals are inscribed the name and address of the owner and a number corresponding with that in the council's books.

Rheumatism among dogs, especially among dogs used for sporting purposes and old dogs, is a very common complaint. It usually attacks the forelegs and shoulders, and is sometimes called kennel lameness. Occasionally the loins, hind legs, and other parts are affected. It is also caused by dogs being exposed in cold, damp kennels. It is very easy to ascertain if a dog is suffering from rheumatism, for the parts affected become hot and exceedingly tender to the touch. The patient becomes feverish and experiences a difficulty in moving about. The forelegs and shoulders are generally the parts affected. It is characteristic of rheumatism to shift about from one part of the body to another, from the shoulders to the loins and back. The dog should be placed in a warm, dry kennel and given a little opening medicine to commence with. The dog should then be rubbed twice a day with a mixture made as follows:—Equal parts of aconite, belladonna, and chloroform. If the dog is not too old and the illness assumes a chronic form a few applications will soon restore it to good health. Cleanliness must be strictly attended to in the kennels to keep dogs in a healthy state. If dogs are purged to any extent they should receive a little well-boiled flour or oatmeal, and for a dog of, say, 35 to 40 lbs. add 20 drops of laudanum.

TRUTH ABOUT OMDURMAN.

From an able and temperate leader in the "Tablet," written by Father (now Bishop) Brindle, the London "Daily Telegraph" takes the following:—

In reading the report of the debate which took place in the House of Commons, one is struck by the hearsay character of the objections which were made in opposition to the grant to Lord Kitchener. Sir H. Campbell-Bannerman, speaking of the British battalions, can only refer to "wild stories, which have since been disproved or withdrawn." And even of the Soudanese battalions it is only "alleged that they committed excesses." Mr. Morley was very sorry for the Mahdi's tomb, and most sorry for his body. As for the tomb, it was not worth preservation on any ground, except as a centre of fanatic devotion. And with all due deference to Mr. Morley, it is well known that in the East the mosques and shrines of the sheiks are the foci of unrest from which spring the fires of revolt; where are fanned the embers of disaffection; and as for the body, it was equally necessary to destroy it as to destroy its resting-place, and for the same reason. Mr. Morley's argument, too, drawn from the fact that Sir Herbert Stewart's remains have been left undisturbed, and that, therefore, the Mahdi was a chivalrous gentleman, is almost comic. Sir Herbert's grave was no place of devotion nor rallying ground of fanaticism; no bands of firebrands marched across the Bayuda to visit it; no "clubs" held their meetings around it; it was built in solitude, and in solitude the hero was left to sleep. But there is no sort of comparison between the lowly heap of stones placed by loving hands in the Wady, and the eggshaped dome that rose by the waters at Omdurman. Now against such charges as these must be placed, in the first instance, the well-known character of Lord Kitchener; a man of iron will, it is true, but to whom cruelty in any form would be most distasteful.

The writer of these lines was serving during the whole of the campaign which began in 1896 and terminated with the Gordon memorial service on that memorable Sunday in September of 1898. During that time he had frequent opportunities of seeing Lord Kitchener and his staff, he was in almost daily communication with the officers both of the British and the Egyptian army; he was present at the capture of Dongola, at the Atbara, and at Omdurman; and in all that time he neither saw nor heard of the atrocities which were denounced so vehemently in the House of Commons. After Dongola, a vast crowd came in almost as soon as our people entered the city, while the Horse Artillery (Egyptian) returned with waggons loaded up with the spoils of war in the form of black babies, dropped by their mothers in a too hasty flight. After the Atbara parties were sent out to scour the river bank and bring in the Dervish wounded, while after Omdurman an endless crowd streamed into the city from every point all the night long, without the slightest fear. Even if it be true that an order was given to kill wounded men, that was done because experience has shown that unwounded and wounded enemies would frequently rise and shoot our men in the back as the line swept over the field. This writer has seen perhaps 30 Dervishes shot for this cause; but where the bullets are whistling uncomfortably about your ears, sent by men whom you would willingly help, it becomes a question of your life or that of another.

THE SMILE OF A CHILD

is like sunshine after rain. Particularly so when the smile follows pain relieved by California Syrup of Figs—an ideal medicine for children. This remedy children take with pleasure always. The taste is agreeable to a child's idea of what is nice, and the necessary medicinal effect is not obtained by putting the tiny sufferer to the infantile torture inseparably connected in the child's experience with usual remedies. California Syrup of Figs, being Nature's remedy, possesses to the fullest degree that bland effect so essential to keeping a tender system steadily well. It removes all troubles of the stomach and bowels, liver and kidneys. It cannot injure a babe. But it must be the genuine California Syrup of Figs. You cannot risk taking a substitute, so look for the name and trade mark of the California Fig Syrup Co. Of chemists, 1s 1½d and 1s 9d.—Advt.

"On Shearing and Shearers."—A most readable article by "Mikey" in this week's Mail.—Advt.

M. Cannon on Flying Fox. See this week's Sydney Mail.—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Friday Evening.

In the Stock and Share market business in investment stocks continues on its uneventful course, with scarcely a flutter in any stock in the list. The strength of the market is generally maintained, with nothing in sight to weaken it. A correspondent suggests that gold might be withdrawn from Australia to India to complete the currency scheme, and that that might affect the situation. As a matter of fact about £2,000,000 had already been sent to India, and probably that country will be the best customer for Australian gold within the next few years, with advantage to our miners. But there is not much likelihood that it will be taken in any such amount as to affect our position. Some English critics, the "Statist" for instance, have thought that a little blood-letting of this kind, by raising the rates, would impart a little more life to Australian banking. But life of that kind is hardly required in the present conditions of Australia. Cheap money to support and refresh our industries is rather required under present circumstances. Australasia is producing increasing quantities of gold, and will be able this year to spare £15,000,000 without reducing bank reserves. Still, the possibility of a little more going for India is about as likely a cause of movement in bank rates as any other which is apparent at present. Meantime, while they continue as they are, a steady and firm position as regards investment stocks may be looked for. All Government securities were quoted the same as yesterday. Union Bank of Australia advanced ¼; others unaltered. Australian Joint Stock Bank deposits continue to sell at late quotations. North Coast Steam improved 6d, selling at 20s 6d; and for Port Jackson 36s was offered. United Insurance, new, were in request at 14s 6d. Gaslight and Breweries continued steady. In the miscellaneous list, Intercolonial Building rose 3d, others being as before.

The following sales were reported on 'Change:—Morning sales: Mont de Piete, 23s 9d; Silverton Tram, 32s; City Bank of Sydney, 71s 6d. At 1 o'clock Australian Joint Stock Bank B deposits, 13s. Later: Mont de Piete, 24s; North Coast Steam, 20s 6d. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	* Yield to Investors.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
N.S.W. F. Stock, 1892	2,549,850			4	109	110	...	3½
Do. Act, 1873	530,189			4	117½	...	...	3⅜
Do., 3 p. cent				3	100	101¼	...	3
Do. Deb. 1902	399,300			5	105½	104	...	3¼
Do. 5 p.c., 1901	...				103½		...	...
N.Z. D., 1918	200,000			4	106	105	...	3½
Q'land D., 1913	...			4	107	105	...	3½
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914	...			5	111½	113½	...	3
Chillagoe 6 per cent. Deb., £25 cert'c'te	—				...	...	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J. S.	1,167,257	40	7½	6	13	...	...	...
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	6	...	59	62	4¼
City	240,000	10	8	4	...	91	...	4½
New Issue	160,000	10	8	4	71 6	71	72 6	4½
Com. of A. pref.	2,117,070	10	10	3	12s	6¼	6½	...
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	9	24½	24½	24¾	4¾
N. S. Wales	1,950,000	20	20	9	3 ...	39¾	40¾	4½
Royal of Q.	380,600	9	5½	21	40 6	47 0	...	5¼
Union	1,500,000	75	25	5	...	30¾	30¾	4¼
Deposits.								
A.J.S. Bank Class A	—			3	14 4½	14 3	14 6	4¼
Class B	—			3	11	12 10½	13 3	4½
Ditto Insc.	—			3½	10 9	10 3	11 3	6
Com. of Aus. A scr., 1898	—			3	18 10	19	...	3¼
Ditto assets	...			3	16	15 6	...	3¾
E.S.A. scrips	...			4	15 2	14 6	...	...
Ditto Ter.	480,148			4	18 9	18 6	...	4¼
Ditto Deb.	983,547			4	17 3	17	17 4½	4¼
Insc. pref.	903,644			3	12	11 6	12 6	...
Ditto, def.	900,016			3	13 6	12 9	...	4½
Nat. of Aust.	...			4½	12 6	12 9	...	5¼
Q. Nat.	...			3½	12 6	12 6	12 10½	5¼
STEAM.								
Illawarra	58,696	5	3½	6	6	5¾	6	5
N. & H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	17 9	17 9	18	7
N. Coast	121,749	1	17 6	8	20 6	20 3	20 9	6¾
N. S. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	53 6	53	54 0	3¾
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25	10	36	36	36 0	7
Ditto Co-op. Deb. Shs.	9,368		1	5		13 6		
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	37,500	1	7 6	18	27	30	35	4¼
Mer. Mut.	26,250	1	3 6	16	12 0	12 3	12 9	4½
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	5½				
United	67,500	10	2½		71 6	72 6	77 6	...
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12 6		1s	14 6	15	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12	10	18	18	...	7
Australian	681,298	6	6	10	17¼	17¼	17½	5½
C. Towns	90,000	10	10	10	14	13	14 6	7
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	44	44	...	7
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	21	24	...	6¼
Manly	10,000	1	1	7	25	21	...	6¾
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10	7	12 9	12 9	13 6	5¼
Maitland	8,000	1	1	5	16	15	...	6¾
Newcastle	25,125	2	2	15	5¼	5½	...	5¾
Ditto		2	5	15		13	...	
North Sh're	80,000	1	1	6	26 9	26	...	4½
Ditto, New	10,000	1	15	6	15 6		...	
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,500	1	10	5	...	6	8	7¼
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5				
Australian U'tn & W'o'd Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	13 7	13 3	13 7½	6
Marshall's	20,741	10	5	6	4 7	4 3	5	6¼
Perkins'	58,333	15	15	12	33 6	34	...	6¼
Tooth's	600,000	1	1	7	26 6	26 3	26 6	5¼
MISCELLANEOUS.								
Aarons'	17,500	15	10					
Aus. News	40,000	1			24	23 9	24 3	...
B.H. W. Sup.	150,500	1	1	10	24 6	24 0	25 3	8
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	32	22	...	5
New Issue	...	1	5	8		7	9 6	
Ditto Rights	...				2 9			
C. P. Pyrites	...							
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	38	37½	...	5¼
Dalgety Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5⅝	5	...	8
Emu B. Railway	100,000	1	1		12 9	11	12	
Emu Gravel	32,000	1	1	12	...	6	10	
F. Fd. Ice	161,915	1	1s	8	22 9	22 3	22 6	6½
Harrison Jones, D'lin	50,000	1	1	8	...	...	...	
Ditto	50,000	1	10	8	11	...	...	7¼
Malting Co.	9,000	1	1					
Ditto	9,450	1	6 6		8 9	8	10	
Melb. Tram.	480,000	1	10	5		14 6		
Mont de Piete	72,865	1	1	7	24	23	23 9	6¼
Ditto New	1,500	1	10	10	20			
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2 6	5	2 2½	2	2 3	5¾
Per. Trust.	25,000	10	5	7	9	8 9	9 3	4
Mort's Dock	240,000	1	1					
Ditto Pref.	70,000	1	1		20 3	20		
Richardson & Wrench	50,000	1	1	4		9 9	10 3	8
[illegible]	75,000	1	15	21	3 2	3	3	11
Sil. Tram.	257,500	1	1	40	91 6	91	92	4¼
Syd. Exch.	30,000	10	10	7	15	14	...	4¾
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10	10	25 3	24 6	25 6	4
New York and B. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	22 3	22	—	9
Volunteer Orders	...					180	...	
Loan & F.								
Haymarket			13	3				
Fed. B. Dep.						14		
Infant. Fre.	64,725	20	20	6	20	25	...	6
Intercolonial	73,104	1	15	7	19	12 6	...	8¼
Building Dep.					7 6	7 6		
Aus. Mutual Dep.					7d	...	9d	
Fed. and Sub. D.					10	7 6	10	
Nt. Pro. Land						6		
N'castle Build.								

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

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The R.M.S. Omrah, due to-morrow (Saturday), is bringing silver coin valued at £15,000, and bronze coin valued at £500.

The report of the Balmain New Ferry Company, Limited, shows the gross earnings for the six months ending June 30 to have been £6507, and the working expenses £4321, leaving a gross surplus of £2186. Of this £831 was written off for depreciation, leaving a net profit of £1355. The directors considered this satisfactory in view of the recent two months' bad weather, which materially reduced the traffic returns. Improvements have been carried out on the Sydney wharf, giving increased accommodation to passengers. The present balance to the credit of profit and loss amounts to £3255, inclusive of £1900 carried forward from the previous year. Of this the directors propose to recommend placing £200 to insurance reserve, and the payment of a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum, leaving £2408 to be carried forward towards the cost of the new steamer, plans of which are now being prepared.

The London money market still has a hardening tendency, though the movement cannot be said to be very pronounced. No doubt the receipt of gold from Africa and Australia tends to check the advance. The Bank of England reserve has fallen £582,000, wholly caused by a reduction in public deposits, a slight increase in private deposits and a diminution in advances not being in sufficient amounts to maintain it. The bank policy, however, has so far controlled the situation as to add £49,000 to the stock of coin and bullion. Accommodation in the open market is now only obtainable at 3⅝ per cent., or ⅛ per cent. over the bank rate. That the directors of the bank have not thought it necessary to raise the rate is an indication that the strain has not yet become so great as had been anticipated by some authorities earlier in the year.

Consols, however, have again fallen ⅝. At 105⅞ they are lower than since 1896. The stiffer money market, the Government loan policy, and the still uncertain political outlook, all contribute to the decline. It is remarkable that colonial securities do not share in the weakness, most of the few slight movements of the week being upward. Allowing for accrued interest, it is noteworthy that while Consols have declined 3 during the past six weeks, New South Wales securities within the same time have only fallen ¼ to ½. Other colonial stocks, speaking generally, have moved about as much as those of New South Wales.

The prices of colonial produce in the English markets this week have been irregular. Bradford tops are firm at late quotations, and tallow also remains as last quoted. The industrial metals have lost the advances noticed last week, copper having declined 22s 6d to 25s per ton, and tin £2 12s 6d to £3 per ton. At present prices, however, our miners obtain £64 7s 6d per ton for tin, and £22 5s 8d per ton for copper in excess of the prices received 12 months back.

Regarding our comments on the state of the butter market this morning, Mr. Meares, of the Farmers' Co-operative Company of New South Wales, and Mr. Throsby, of the Berrima District Farm and Dairy Company, write to say that they freely sell on commission all their first-class butter at 1s, and the former states that since Tuesday he has further bought 100 boxes from another firm to keep his customers supplied. Our paragraph did not contradict this statement; but it stated that other firms having large quantities of first-class butter could only sell portions of it at 1s per lb. In one instance alone we hear of as much as 400 boxes held for sale, but which will not be quitted below 1s, lest the inference should be drawn by their clients that they were selling to less advantage than their rivals. It is, however, denied by Mr. Meares that there is any surplus of good local butter. In reply to the statement that large quantities of butter are being received from other colonies, coastwise and over the border, he says that the half-dozen grocers buying from Melbourne are operating on a limited scale now in anticipation of an early spring. We notice that coastwise about 50 tons have been received during the month, besides what may have come over the border into this colony from the northern districts of Victoria. So much New South Wales butter is displaced, and will probably have to go into cold stores to be shipped at 8d or 9d per lb. There can be no doubt whatever that the price of New South Wales butter is being artificially maintained, whoever may be responsible, and that producers and consumers alike suffer by the inflation.

At its auction sale to-day the Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, obtained 9d per lb. for a large line of sheepskins, in number 1268, which, as far as they can ascertain, is the highest recorded price ever obtained in the Sydney market for this class of station produce.

Messrs. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.'s agent at Bourke reports that the country between there and Hungerford is still in a deplorable condition. Most stations will shear but half their usual number. The western district of Queensland is practically in the same condition, and scrub-cutting for feed is general.

Capital is accumulating so greatly in Europe and America that annuity business is growing by leaps and bounds. The British Board of Trade figures show that in the four years ended 1897-8 the annual consideration paid for annuities increased from £1,415,769 to £1,985,892, or by no less than 51 per cent., while the payments to annuitants advanced from £1,054,276 to £1,504,225, an increase of 42 per cent. The figures of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York show that in the 12 years ended 1898 the annual income from the same source increased from £8435 to £486,953, and the payments to annuitants per annum from £5877 to £218,474. What may be regarded as for the most part old-age pension business is developing much more rapidly than life insurance business, though that, as regards the endowment branch, may also be classed as analogous to the old-age pension provision. The Australasian life offices have an insignificant amount of annuity business, their total receipts from this source in 1898-1899 aggregating only £68,381 and their payments £44,265.

Many favourable notices of the last report of the Mutual Life Association of Australasia appear in English insurance journals, indicating a hearty welcome of the institution to the British field. It appears that the average premium per policy is higher in the United Kingdom than in any of the colonies.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat sold very quietly at 2s 10d to 2s 11d, while flour met with but a restricted demand at £6 15s up to £7 5s, according to brand. The market was absolutely devoid of feature of interest, the inquiry on the part of millers for wheat on the one hand and of bakers for flour on the other being of an entirely hand-to-mouth character.

Account sales have been received of the local flour shipped to London some months ago in the Illawarra. The shipment was only a small one of 25 tons, and realised 21s 3d c.i.f. London per 280lb., or equal to £6 5s 9d per ton net. At the date of shipment flour was worth about £6 5s locally, so that the returns just about covered cost. The drafts having been negotiated at par, no interest was lost. Cables have since been received that the Forfidon shipment realised 21s 9d, or 6d per 280lb. higher than that of the Illawarra. If the charges are similar then this would slightly increase the margin. Of course the smallness of the shipments make it difficult to say whether these could be taken as any criterion had larger quantities been shipped, but even if millers barely got their money back, the result would have been more satisfactory than allowing stocks to accumulate in Sydney to be brought out in competition against themselves when the first rise occurs.

The efforts to place Australian flour in the East do not appear to have led to very satisfactory results. A private letter received from Hongkong states:—"We are sorry to say that Australian flour has been simply out of it. If Australian millers wish to secure a footing in this market for their surplus supplies they must be content to probably stand a first loss and undersell the Americans at least by 5 per cent., if not by a good deal more on the first parcels. Chinese consider the American flour the better, it being brighter in colour and stronger. At the present time the bulk of the trade is done with America and Canada, and in this market alone about 200,000 50lb. bags are disposed of yearly." Evidently Manitoba, and not Californian, flour is the most serious competitor. The price of the Australian article, however, should tempt the Chinese in this case.

IMPORT MARKET.

Business had a slightly more active tone to-day, though even then it was much less brisk than importers might have desired. Prices generally were without material change. Tinplates sold at a shade lower rates than have been recently quoted. Teas met with a good demand at auction, though very little transpired privately. A good deal of tea is locked up as it were, pending the result of the Government tenders being known, which will not be for another week yet, the tenders having only closed to-day. Cables have been received giving some information relative to the opening of the dried fruits market. Heavy forward sales of branbags were reported, cornsacks being also in request.

Tea.—40 chests of common Ceylon pekoe souchong sold at 6½d, and 15 chests Indian at 9d.

The following are the bonded stock returns of tea:—

	Stocks. Week ending July 21.	July 28.	Aug. 4.	This week's Duty pay'mts.	Exports.
Chests	3,229	2,984	1,979	1,578	241
½-chests	12,724	13,270	13,611	1,056	133
Boxes	1,845	2,357	2,419	891	—
Packages	3,872	3,658	3,939	—	—

Messrs. Alfred Harvey and Co. offered 579 packages of Ceylon teas this afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce saleroom, on account of Dalgety and Co., Limited. A complete clearance was effected, the catalogue comprising a useful lot. Competition was well sustained, pekoe souchongs bringing from 6½d to 7d; pekoes, 7½d to 9½d; and broken pekoes, 8d to 10d.

The Government tea tenders closed to-day, and in all probability the successful tenderers will be known after the meeting of the Tender Board on Friday next. The services of Mr. A. Forbes Angus, the well-known tea expert and broker, have this year been secured by the department to report on and select the teas. As Ceylons and Macaos are included for the first time this year, additional labour will be involved. The quantity of tea required is 50,000lb. weight—Macao teas at 9d, Chinas at 10d, and Ceylons at 10d. It is a clause in the tender that the duty of 1d per lb. must be paid by the contractor, and will not be remitted on the ground that the tea is intended to be supplied under this contract.

Sugar.—Prices are unaltered, business being steady. The tariff rates were as follows:—C.S.R. Company; Tablets, £24; icing or powdered sugar, £24; caster sugar, £20; brewers' crystals, £19 5s; IWX, or confectioners' crystals, £18 10s; IA, £18 5s; No. 1 (1W or snowdrop), £18; No. 2 (1C or No. 1 pieces), £17; No. 3, £15 10s per ton.

The M. and Y. S. Company quote as follows:—Millaquin, £18 5s per ton; No 1 (W), £18; No. 1 (dry), £17 10s; No. 1 (moist), £17 5s; No. 2, £17.

The following are the bond returns of sugar:—

	Imported. Tons.	Duty paid. Tons.	Exported. Tons.	In bond Tons.
June 23	—	287	81	9,279
June 30	78	593	23	8,741
July 7	428	685	11	8,473
July 14	391	594	513	6,503
July 21	798	788	74	6,439
July 28	744	580	18	6,585
August 4	668	967	34	6,250

Groceries.—300 boxes of D.R.J. candles sold at 4 15-16d; 5 tons of canary seed were placed at £11 15s, private cables from London stating that the market is rapidly advancing. English hams are also cabled 5s per cwt. higher. Two tons haricot beans were placed at 6s 9d. Stocks of Gold Medal milk have been light, but replenishing supplies came forward to-day in the Narrung, ex which vessel good sales were advised at late prices. Agents of condensed milks have been anticipating an advance for some time owing to the rise in tinplates, but so far their expectations in this direction have not been realised. 400 cases of Milkmaid milk were also placed in the aggregate at agents' prices, and 25 cases each of cocoa and milk and coffee and milk. 100 cases of Quaker oats sold at agents' prices. Holbrook's sauce was still scarce, but 1000 cases are now landing ex Tamar and Port Jackson, most of which was sold to arrive.

Dried Fruits.—Currants were quoted at 3¾d to 4d, according to sample. London advices intimate that fermented fruit was recently offering for this market. Elemes remained at 5½d, sultanas at 7½d, and dates at 2½d.

Private cables from Patras advise, although the currant market has not yet fairly opened there, that there are indications that the market will open very firm, if anything higher than at the opening last season. Old fruit is now cabled at the highest point c.i.f. touched during the season now drawing to a close. Mail advices state that the Currant Retention Duty Bill has passed the Greek Legislature and will have a currency of 10 years, not being for one season only, as heretofore. The small export duty hitherto charged will also be accepted now in kind only and not in money, thus further reducing the available supply. Sultanas have opened very firm also, according to cable messages, at about last year's opening rates, but have since advanced 1s per cwt. The eleme market has not yet opened in Smyrna. Figs are quoted by cable at 54s to 55s c.i.f. and e. During the season just closing they rose to 70s c.i.f. and e. Sydney, so that the reduction pre-supposes a larger crop.

Liquors.—Business was not too active at about late rates. Hennessy's brandy moved off at 35s 6d and 45s 6d for one and three star; Key gin at 10s 9d for 15-bottle and 11s 6d for 16-bottle; Lowndes' rum, 3s 2d to 3s 3d. Marie Brizard's Jamaica rum had attention at 30s, and the same brand of three-star brandy at 42s 6d, while cherry brandy also had attention. Usher's whisky moved off with some freedom. 100 cases of Crawford's were placed at agents' prices. Walker's, Robertson's, John Jamieson's, Gaelic, and other leading brands were sold in trade lots. M'Ewan's bulk and case ale was asked for, while Bull Dog, Beaver, and Blood Wolfe stouts were in steady request. Dry Monopole and Pommery champagne sold at market rates.

Metallic Lines.—Fifty tons of Scotch pig iron sold at equal to £5 10s on wharf. 500 boxes of I.C. Coke tinplates went to consumers in three parcels at 17s 6d. Fencing wire ruled firm, American Nos. 8 and 10 being placed in truckloads at £9 5s and £10 5s respectively, German at £10 5s and £10 15s, and White Cross No. 10 at £11. For barbed wire £12 was asked on spot, and 2s 6d less to arrive. Cement sold at from 11s 6d to 11s 9d.

Jute Goods.—While cornsacks to arrive met with a fairly active inquiry at fully sustained rates, the c.i.f. business with Calcutta has become entirely suspended during the last few days. The season is, in fact, now drawing to a close, as it is difficult to get supplies for near shipment, and importers do not care to operate far forward until they are in a position to form a more accurate opinion as to the actual results of the local crops. 100 bales for July shipment sold at 5s 2d. Branbags can be had at lower prices on spot than they can be laid down for. 100 bales for October shipment went at 3s 2½d, and 150 bales for November shipment at the same price.

Oils.—Kerosene was firmly held at 8¼d to 8½d. On spot castor continued to be quoted at 2s 3d to 2s 3½d, but was cabled to-day from Calcutta unchanged at 2s 1½d. On July 8 a well-informed correspondent wrote:—"The market is a little easier, but will probably rise when the buying for the regular July steamer for New Zealand commences." China, linseed oil, and turps were all without change.

Chemicals.—Caustic soda sold, ex Argo, at £10 10s, and on spot at £11 10s.

The customs revenue received on August 4 was £6665, including:—

Spirits, £3150; wine, £27; ale, porter, and beer, £400; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £491; tea, £556; sugar and molasses, £78; opium, £97; dried and candied fruits, £399; confectionery, £10; jams and jellies, £22; pilotage, £20; colonial distilled spirits, £26; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £500; excise on beer, £962.

EXPORT MARKET.

Tallow Shipments.—The following is a tabulated statement of the quantities of tallow shipped from Australasian ports to Europe to date during the past five years as compiled by the Associated Wool Brokers:—

	1895.	1896.	1897.	1898.	1899.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
January	6,780	5,120	5,971	1,841	3,275
February	7,659	3,459	3,693	3,083	3,602
March	7,156	4,636	7,940	4,408	3,846
April	4,616	3,400	3,988	3,067	3,616
May	8,190	3,893	5,838	3,681	2,628
June	9,756	4,620	3,605	4,689	5,371
July	4,224	1,663	2,856	1,559	2,446
Totals	48,381	26,801	32,797	22,330	24,784

London Sheepskin Sales.—Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, have received the following cable from their London house, dated August 3:—"Sheepskins, fine, 5 to 7½ per cent. higher. Crossbred coarse wool, no improvement in prices."

Australian Produce in London.—Dalgety and Co., Limited, are in receipt of the following cable from their London house, dated 3rd instant:—"Wool market is very firm and tending upwards. Sheepskins: Prices are higher by ½d per lb. for super merino, merino, and fine crossbred skins; ¼d per lb. for clothing skins, and ¼d per lb. for shorn pelts. Medium and coarse crossbred skins are unchanged."

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Aug. 4.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserve of notes and coin is £20,787,000, as against £21,369,000 last week and £22,872,000 last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 43·89, as against 44·29 last week and 44·50 last year. The circulation was £29,227,000 against £28,608,000 last week and £28,407,000 last year.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£48,220,000	Government securities	£11,015,000
		Other securities	5,785,000
		Gold and silver coin	31,420,000
	£48,220,000		£48,220,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£13,089,000
Rest, seven-day, and other bills	3,615,000	Other securities	31,514,000
Public deposits	7,266,000	Notes	18,993,000
Other deposits	39,958,000	Gold and silver coin	1,796,000
	£65,392,000		£65,392,000

MONEY MARKET.

The Bank of England rate stands at 3½, to which it was raised from 3 per cent. on July 13. The market rate is 1-16 higher at 3⅝ per cent.

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of last week and the corresponding week of last year, are as follows:—

—	Aug. 5, 1898.	July 28, 1899.	Aug. 4, 1899.	Rise or Fall.
2¾-2½ per cent. Consols	111	106½	105⅞	⅝ lower
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	117	117	117	unch.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1918, March-Sept.	107*	106	104½*	unch.
N.S.W. 3's, 1935, April-Oct.	100½	100	100½	½ rise
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	112½	111	110½	½ fall
Vic. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July	106	106	106½	½ rise
S. Aust. 3's, 1916, Jan.-July	100	94½	94½	unch.
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, June-Dec.	108½	107	107	unch.
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	110½	111	111½	½ rise
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-30, Jan.-July	105½	104½	104	½ fall
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	114½	112	112½	½ rise
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	106½	106½	106½	unch.
N. Zealand 3's, 1945, April-Oct.	99½	97	97½	½ rise
Tasmania 3½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	108	106	106½	½ rise
West Australian 3½'s, 1915-35, May-Nov.	106	105	105	unch.

* Ex interest.

BRADFORD TOPS.

Business in the Bradford market is brisk. Common sixties are quoted unchanged at 26d, and super sixties unchanged at 27½d per lb.

THE METAL MARKET.

Copper, Chili.—Firm. Spot, 1¼ lower on the week at 76; three months, 1½ lower at 76¼.

Tin.—Market is weaker, spot being 3 lower at 137; three months, 2⅝ lower at 138⅜.

Pig Iron.—Glasgow warrants, cash, are excited, and 6s lower on the week at 68s 9d per ton.

Lead.—Soft, foreign, unchanged at 14⅛ per ton. Spelter is ⅛ higher at 25⅝.

WHEAT.

The world's wheat markets are quiet but firm, April cargoes being quoted at 29s to 29s 3d, and parcels 27s 6d to 27s 9d.

SUGAR.

The market is steady and 3d higher at 10s 10½d for German beet 88 per cent., and 1½d higher at 12s 10½d for Java No. 15 D.S. cane, per cwt.

RABBITS AND HARES.

Rabbits are slow of sale at 7½d to 8d. Hares are offering freely at 1s 6d, with no demand.

AMERICAN WHEAT SUPPLY.

The American visible supply of wheat and flour East of the Rockies according to "Bradstreet's" is estimated to be 48,622,000 bushels.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

BRISBANE, Friday.

In the produce markets an active tone prevailed during the week, and supplies came forward freely. The demand was good. Maize, prime is 3s 7d, other 3s to 3s 5d; potatoes, prime, 3s 3d to 3s 9d, medium 2s 9d to 3s; chaff, oaten £3 to £4, lucerne £2 9s to £3 6s, mixed £2 3s to £3; lucerne hay, £2 9s to £3 6s.

PRODUCE INWARD.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

The steamer Glaucus sailed to-night from Devonport, for Sydney direct, with the following cargo:—4469 bags potatoes, 577 bags chaff, 230 bags wheat, 13 bags oats, 5 bags peas, 686 bales straw. It is estimated that there are still 20,000 bags potatoes available for export. Quotations: Potatoes, 17s 6d to 20s; oats, 1s 3d to 1s 4d; wheat, 2s 5d; chaff, 35s to 37s 6d; turnips, lifeless.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The Burrumbeet cleared out from Geelong yesterday for Sydney with 9500 bags and 202 bales chaff, 300 bags onions. For Newcastle, 1030 bags chaff, 49 bales hay, 1 case vegetables.

The Burrumbeet sailed to-day for Sydney and Newcastle with 49 bales hay, 398 bags onions, 256 bags wheat, 4 crates cauliflowers, 105 bags potatoes, 115 boxes butter, 202 bales and 12,728 bags chaff.

Boveric cleared out from Geelong for Sydney with 13,800 bags and 607 bales chaff, 827 bales hay, 395 bags onions, 223 bags pollard.

Paroo sailed yesterday for Sydney with 396 cases preserved fruits and 837 packages dried fruits.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Friday.

REVIEW OF THE WEEK:

During the past week operations have generally been limited. The heavy rainfall had an adverse effect upon business, and the beginning of the month did not bring the activity that was looked for. Prices underwent but small changes. The arrivals of produce coastwise and by rail were small. The market for maize remained firm at 2s 8d. Chaff showed a decline of about 5s, and the market for lucerne weakened somewhat, although arrivals were not large. Onions advanced slightly, and prime qualities were in demand. The potato market was dull throughout, and prices weakened considerably, although the stocks on hand have been considerably reduced. In dairy produce a fair volume of business was reported in all lines. Eggs weakened somewhat in price towards the middle of the week, but owing chiefly to short supplies and a brisker demand prices hardened again. In other directions no change of importance occurred so far as prices were concerned.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

A quiet tone again prevailed in the markets to-day and prices manifested little or no change. Potatoes were dull of sale, with prices unaltered, although a more hopeful tone prevailed. Further shipments of Tasmanians are expected on Monday. Onions were in demand at previous prices. The maize market was firm at 2s 8d. The supply of forage at Redfern was exceptionally small and but little business was transacted. A good demand was experienced for dairy produce, and eggs sold freely at 8½d to 9d for both Norths and Souths, and in some instances sales were reported at slightly higher figures. The advance upon previous prices is due primarily to the non-arrival of shipments usually looked for on Fridays causing short supplies, and also to the fact that bakers and pastrycooks commenced to buy during the latter part of the week. Poultry was in demand with a fair supply.

Wholesale quotations were:—

FEED-GRAINS MARKET.

Oats.—Seed, prime 1s 11d, prime feed 1s 8½d to 1s 9d, medium 1s 6d to 1s 7d; Tasmanian, 1s 8d, medium 1s 5d to 1s 7d per bushel.

Maize.—Market firm. Prime, 2s 8d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 6d to 3s 7d; grey, 2s 10d to 3s per bushel.

Chinkwheat.—Plentiful, 2s 4d to 2s 6d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, 2s 4d; feed, 1s 11d, 2s; English, 2s 3d to 2s 5d per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 8d to 8½d; pollard, 8½d to 8¾d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £3 15s; medium, £2 15s to £3 5s; off varieties, £2 17s 6d to £3; Victorian, prime £3 10s to £3 15s, other varieties £2 15s to £3 5s per ton.

Chaff.—Imported: Prime, £3; extra green, £3 5s; good medium, £2 10s to £2 15s; inferior, £2 5s per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, local, £1 15s to £2 5s; special brands, £2 5s to £2 10s; imported, £2 5s; local bundled, £1 15s per ton.

Lucerne.—Fair supply. Hunter River: Prime, £3; medium, £2 to £2 10s; inferior, £1 15s to £2; railway, prime old, £3 5s; medium, £2 15s to £3; small bales, prime green, £3 5s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime 6½d to 6¾d, special 7d, second-class 6d; middles, 7½d to 8d; mild cured sides, 7d; farmers' lots, 5d to 6d; Bodalla has fallen 1d; sides 6¾d, flitches 6d, and middles 7½d; local hams, cloth, 8d; small weights, 8½d; New Zealand, 7½d to 8d; English, 9d; small weights, 9½d per lb.

Eggs.—Short supply, good demand. North, 8½d to 9d; South, 8½d to 9d; suburban new-laid duck eggs 9½d to 10d; hen eggs, 9½d to 10d per dozen.

Poultry.—Good demand. Inferior, 2s 6d; medium fowls, 2s 9d to 3s; prime heavy young sorts 3s 3d to 3s 6d; ducks, 3s; choice, 3s 6d to 4s; Muscovy ducks, 3s 6d to 4s; drakes, 4s to 5s; geese, 4s 6d to 5s; prime young, 5s 6d to 6s; turkeys, cocks 8s to 10s, choice heavy 11s to 12s; hens 4s 6d to 5s, choice 5s 6d to 6s per pair.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, 4½d to 5d; medium, 4¼d; large, medium 4d, choice 4½d; New Zealand, large 4¼d to 4½d; medium, 5d; loaf, 5½d.

Butter.—Plentiful. Best factory, 1s; dairy, 10½d to 11d; pastry, 9d to 9½d; imported choice, 10½d; pasteurised butter, 1s 0½d per lb.

Game.—Hares scarce, 1s to 1s 4d per pair; rabbits, 9s 6d to 10s 6d per dozen pair.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Plentiful. Dull demand. Tasmanian, Circulars, £1 10s to £1 15s; others, £1 10s; New Zealand, Derwent, prime, £1 10s to £1 15s; Warrnambool, £1 10s. Seed potatoes: Early Rose, £3 15s; Brownell's, £3 10s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Onions.—Prime, £5 10s to £6; medium, £4 10s; other sorts, up to £4 per ton.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 5d; small bladders, 5½d; bulk, 4½d per lb.

Turnips.—Tasmanian, 15s to £1. Local, £1 1s per ton.

Beeswax.—Bright clear samples, 1s per lb.

Honey.—Choice clear, 2½d to 2¾d, medium and dark, 1¾d to 2d per lb.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Small supply. Good demand. Footwood, good, 11s to 12s 6d; rough, 8s to 10s; bundles, good, 9s to 10s 6d; inferior, 6s to 7s 6d; billet, 8s 6d to 9s 6d; inferior, 6s to 8s; bakers' split, good, 8s 6d to 10s 6d; inferior, 7s to 8s; large green, 5s 6d to 6s; dry, 9s 6d to 10s 6d per ton.

REDFERN SALES.

The supplies at the Redfern Railway Terminus markets this morning were small, and buyers showed little inclination to operate. Four trucks only of produce were submitted. Pumpkins made 2s 4d, other lines being passed.

Appended are the proportions of the various descriptions of produce actually submitted:—Straw (derrick), 1 truck; hay (oaten), 1; bran 1; and pumpkins, 1.

Among the consignees were:—Messrs. Dent and Perry, Prescott and Co., and J. Bridge and Co.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Straw.—Derrick: From Pratley Blayney, (9186) passed.

Hay (oaten).—From J. Moore, Bydal, (x244) passed.

Bran.—From Chicken, Corowa, (344) passed.

Pumpkins.—From Ah Lung, Wellington, (2545) 2s 4d.

FRUIT MARKETS.

At the metropolitan fruit markets this morning supplies were somewhat slack, and a good demand was experienced for local fruits. A slight advance occurred in mandarins and local oranges. Tasmanian apples also hardened slightly in price, especially the better sorts.

Current quotations were:—

Oranges.—Local, main crop, inferior 2s to 2s 6d, fair quality 3s to 3s 6d, good 4s 6d to 6s, prime 6s to 7s, navel 7s to 8s 6d, choice 9s to 10s a gincase.

Lemons.—Rough, 2s to 2s 6d; good 3s to 3s 6d; choice, 4s gincase.

Mandarins.—Thornies, choice 4s to 5s 6d, per half-case, Thornies, small 4s 6d to 5s, medium 5s 6d to 7s, prime 7s 6d; Emperors, 5s 6d to 6s, choice 7s 6d to 8s 6d; Scarlets, 4s to 5s gincase.

Pines.—Common, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; Queens, 6s to 6s 6d per case.

Loquats.—Small, 2s 6d to 3s good 3s to 3s 6d half-case, others, 3s 6d to 4s 6d gincase.

Bananas.—Queensland, 1s to 1s 6d; medium, 2s to 2s 6d; sugar, 9s; choice, 3s; Fiji, 1s 6d to 3s 6d, choice large 4s to 4s 6d per bunch; Queensland, 6s to 8s; Fiji, 10s per case.

Passionfruit.—Small, 4s 6d to 5s 6d; medium, 6s 6d to 7s, prime 9s 6d to 10s 6d gincase; choice, 5s 6d a half case.

Coconuts.—A few at 7s 6d to 8s per bag.

Apples.—Local: Dessert, prime 8s to 9s, small 5s to 6s; medium 6s 6d to 8s; cooking sorts, 4s to 4s 6d, prime 5s to 6s gincase. Tasmanian: Scarlet Pearmains, small 6s to 6s 6d, medium 8s to 8s 6d, choice 9s 6d to 10s 6d; Crab, 6s to 7s; New York, 6s 6d to 8s, choice 8s to 10s; Stone Pippins, 5s to 6s; Crow Eggs, 6s to 7s, choice 7s 6d; Sturmers, 6s to 7s, small 5s to 5s 6d per case.

Tomatoes.—Queensland, 1s 6d to 2s 6d quarter-case.

PROPERTY SALES.

Business in real estate this week was very quiet. This was due to the fact that the auction catalogues were of a less attractive character than usual, comprising no large properties that will command competition at the present time. Good rent-producing shops and dwellings continue to be inquired for, but at low figures. The following lists of sales have been supplied:—

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold by auction and private contract during the week the following properties:—Two cottages, fronting Rose-street, Darlington, for £650; block of land, fronting Victoria-avenue, Chatswood, for the sum of £525; allotment of land, fronting Myrtle-street, city, for £182; block of land fronting Macquarie-road, Auburn, for the sum of £121 15s 5d; also a parcel of shares in the Civil Service Co-operative Society of New South Wales, Limited, for £22 10s; and in conjunction with Messrs. James and Slade, a block of land at Gordon, forming part of Gordon Heights Estate, for £105.

Messrs. J. E. Green and Co. report having sold by public auction and private treaty the following properties:—Small cottage, situate fronting Highgate and Russell streets, Auburn, for the sum of £150. At Parramatta, allotment of land, with building thereon, having about 75ft. frontage to Fennell-street, for £57 10s. Allotment of land situate fronting Pittwater-road, £32 10s. Fitzwilliam-street, Parramatta, property known as Verona, having 214ft. frontage, for the sum of £625. Leichhardt, block of land, with small cottage, containing 100ft. frontage to Burfitt-street, by a depth of 150ft., for £180.

STOCK AND STATION PRODUCE.

The Sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Wyly, Trenchard, and Co., and J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Sheepskins.—Large catalogues were submitted at yesterday's sales, and were cleared under animated competition at a firm range of values. One line of 1268 merino full-woolled skins sold to 9d per lb. Quotations: Merino full-woolled—Light condition, 7½d to 8d per lb, exceptional lines to 8½d; medium condition, 7½d to 7¾d; heavy condition, 6½d to 7d. Half-woolled—Light condition, 7d to 7½d; medium condition, 6½d to 6¾d; heavy condition, 6d to 6½d. Short-woolled—Light condition, 6d to 6½d; medium condition, 5½d to 5¾d; heavy condition, 4½d to 5d; pelts, 3d to 3½d; broken pieces, 2½d to 4½d. Crossbred, coarse—Long, 5½d to 6½d; medium, 4½d to 5½d; short, 3d to 4½d. Note.—In cases where pelts are unsound prices are about ½d per lb. lower than the above.

Tallow.—A spirited demand from both shippers and local users was shown at yesterday's sales and all grades sold at a range of values from 2s 6d to 5s above that of the previous week. Large withdrawals were made, bids in many instances not being quite up to owners' expectations. Quotations: Prime mutton, £22 10s to £23 per ton; good mutton, £21 to £22; prime beef, £21 5s to £21 10s; good beef, £20 15s to £21 2s 6d; prime mixed, £21 5s to £21 10s; good mixed, £20 17s 6d to £21 2s 6d; medium mixed, £20 2s 6d to £20 15s; broken packages, £17 10s to £18 17s 6d; inferior, £14 to £16. The number of casks offered was 772, of which 256 were sold.

Hides.—Supplies were moderate at yesterday's sales. Prices were practically unchanged for New South Wales hides, except "sloppies," which tended downward. The market was very firm for Queensland hides, and butchers' lots sold from par to ¼d above last week's rates. Quotations—Queensland meatworks' hides: Superior and good heavy, 56lb and upwards, 4½d to 5¼d per lb., ticky 4½d to 5¼d; medium, 45lb. to 55lb., 4½d to 4¾d, ticky 4¼d to 4½d; light, 36lb. to 44lb., 4¼d to 4½d, ticky 4¼d to 4½d. Queensland butchers' hides: Heavy, 60lb. and upwards, 4¼d to 5d, ticky 4½d to 4¾d; medium, 48lb. to 56lb., 4½d to 4¾d, ticky 4½d to 4¾d; light, 36lb. to 46lb., 4¼d to 4½d, ticky 4¼d to 4½d. New South Wales butchers' hides: Extra heavy, 70lb. and upwards, 4½d to 5d; heavy, 60lb. to 69lb., 4½d to 4¾d; medium, 48lb. to 56lb., 4½d to 4¾d; odd lines, to 4¼d; light, 38lb. to 46lb., 4½d to 4¾d; odd lines, to 4½d; inferior and faulty, 2d to 3½d; dry station, 5½ to 5¾d; yearlings, large, 5s 6d to 9s 6d each; yearlings, small, 3s to 5s; calfskins, 6d to 2s 9d; horsehides, 3s to 12s 6d.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, report.—Hides: Fair average catalogues were submitted to a full attendance of the trade. Demand was steady for all lines of Queensland Meat Works' hides, whilst New South Wales butchers' remained unaltered from previous quotations, sloppy sorts being inclined to ease somewhat. Sheepskins: Strong competition again marked the course of yesterday's sales, when both shippers and local buyers operated with freedom. Some very prime lines were submitted. Prices remained very firm throughout, closing sales being made at prices fully equal to late rates. Tallow: A good demand on shipping account was the chief characteristic at the sales held yesterday, local users also operating with freedom. Values ruled from par to 2s 6d per ton above late rates.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Company, Limited, report.—Sheepskins: Larger supplies were offered to the usual attendance of shippers and fellmongers. A strong demand existed, and under keen competition clearances were readily effected at prices on a par with those lately current. Hides: Limited supplies were catalogued. Demand was steady, and market remained firm without quotable change in values. Tallow: Buyers operated freely, and a very firm market resulted. Prices show an advance of 2s 6d to 5s per ton on previous rates.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The opening days of the month have been characterised by a brisk demand for all lines of produce and general merchandise. A satisfactory volume of business has been transacted with the North and north-western centres, and the district trade remains good. The flour market is inactive, and ruling rates are £7 5s to £7 10s, according to brand and quality. Potatoes are much easier, and are now quoted at £2 5s. Bran and pollard are steady at £3 12s 6d to £3 15s, and chaff is moving off readily at £3 5s to £3 10s. The feature of the week has been a heavy fall in the price of lucerne hay, which is now selling at £2 15s to £3. Oaten hay is unchanged at from £3 to £4, according to quality. Maize is slightly easier at 2s 10d to 2s 11d. Onions are considerably firmer, and for good qualities rates range from £5 10s to £6. Oats are worth 1s 9d to 1s 10d. Barley is mentioned at 2s 6d, and wheat remains without alteration at 2s 6d.

In the dairy produce market business in all lines has been satisfactory, and there are but few alterations in values to record. Eggs have further receded by 1d per dozen, pastry butter has declined by 1d per lb., and bulk lard has weakened by ½d. To-day's rates are:—Butter: Kegs, 1s; prints, 13d; pastry lines, 9½d; Victorian, 10d; New Zealand, 9½d to 10d. Cheese: New South Wales, large 5d to 5½d, loaf 5½d to 6½d; New Zealand, large 4½d, medium 5d, loaf 5½d; Dutch, 10d. Bacon: N.S.W., long sides 6½d, middles 7d, flitches 5½d, shoulders 4½d; imported, long sides 7d. Honey, 8s 6d for 60lb. tin of best extracted sorts, and 7s for dark and off qualities. Lard, finest doubly refined, prints 4½d, bulk 4d. Eggs, 8d.

An excellent business has been maintained in all lines of groceries and general merchandise. Kerosene is firm at 8s 3d, and rice is steady at £12. Sago and tapioca are unchanged at £15 to £15 10s. Company's No. 1 sugar has advanced in price by 5s per ton, and is now quoted at £17 10s. Other lines are quoted as follows:—Salt: Black Horse, 50s; Liverpool, 32s 6d; Adelaide, 27s 6d to 30s; rocksalt, 35s. Dried fruits: Currants, 4d; sultanas, 7½d; elemes, 6d; dates, 3d (scarce). Candles: D.R.J., 5½d. Schiedam, 5½d; local makes, 4½d to 5d, according to brand and quality.

Chemicals remained unaltered in value at:—Cream of tartar, 9½d; tartaric acid, 1s 2d; carbonate of soda, 8s 6d; soda crystals, £4 15s; whiting, £3; sulphur, £11; saltpetre, 24s; and bluestone, 30s.

Rates for foreign freights were quoted to-day as follows:—San Francisco, 15s; San Diego, 15s 6d; Honolulu, 18s; Hongkong, 18s; Manila, 17s; Colombo, 13s 6d; Shanghai, 19s; Singapore, 13s; Java, 14s 6d; Macassar, 15s; Mauritius, 16s; Valparaiso, t.o., 16s.

The exports for the week include:—For various foreign and intercolonial ports: 48,708 tons of coal. For Victoria: 10,000 spokes, 31 tons of coke, and 649 ingots of copper. For Western Australia: 300 pigs, and 30 bags of maize. For South Australia: 5 bags of bacon. And for New Zealand: 14,619ft. of hardwood timber.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

A larger volume of business was transacted yesterday in the Mining market. Wickham and Bullock Island, and Wallsend, respectively, fetched improved prices, whilst Vale of Clwydd closed rather stronger, other coal stocks being unaltered. Only limited exchange took place in the copper section, Chillagoe Railway and Mines, Girilambone "A," and North Nymagee all realising firm rates, the tone of the market being generally steady. Business in silver was restricted to two Broken Hill companies, and at the end of the day B.H. Proprietary and B.H. Block 14 shares were firmer. Gold-dredging companies generally were quiet, with fewer sales than of late, paid-up shares in Araluen Proprietary alone closing higher. Turon River Gold Dredging sold at 60s, and ex rights at 54s. Peak Hill Proprietary realised improving rates. Victorians were neglected; but amongst Queenslanders Brilliant and St. George United, contributing, had exchange at a strong figure. The principal Western Australian gold stocks were firmer, Great Boulder Perseverance and Ivanhoe Gold Corporation being particularly so, and selling at good advances. Hannan's Block 45 had a set back from the advance of the previous day, selling down to 14s, but afterwards recovering to 15s, closing lower than on Thursday. Numbers of shares changed hands. Associated Gold Mines were scarcely so firm. At the last meeting of the Exchange the quotations of the following Western companies were higher than on Thursday:—Chaffer's, Crœsus Proprietary, Great Boulder Proprietary, Great Boulder Perseverance, Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, and Kalgurli South (London register).

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	...	34
Newcastle	9 2 6	—
Stockton	3 3	4
Vale of Clwydd	6 6	—
Wallsend	23 5/	23 15
Waratah	7 6	12 9
Wickham and Bullock Island	9/	9 6
Ditto, new	4 6	5 6
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd.	25 3	—
TIN.		
Elsmore Valley	5 9	6 6
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	38 3	39 6
Cobar Chesney, paid	6/	7
Girilambone	10/	10 9
Girilambone "A"	6/10½	7 3
Great Cobar	75/	78/
Lake George Mines	12 6	14/
Mt. Garnet Freehold	71/	73 6
New Mount Hope	8	—
Nth. Nymagee	1/	2
SILVER.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.		
British Broken Hill	13	—
Ditto, new	9	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	44	44 0
Block 10	87 6	90
Block 14	23 3	24
North Broken	11	12
Nth. Central	1 4	1 6
B. H. South	18 6	—
Ditto, con.	16 6	—
Overflow, paid	5/	5 6
TASMANIA.		
Mount Lyell	9 11/	9 14/
GOLD.		
NEW SOUTH WALES.		
Araluen Proprietary, paid	21/6	23/
Avoca Reefs	—	1/9
Araluen Valley Consolidated	—	20
Ditto, con.	13/	—
Baker's Creek Consols	—	2/
Dromedary	—	11/
Federal Centrifugal Sluicing, con.	8/6	10/
Falkner's	—	2/10
Jennings, paid up	—	8/
Macquarie No. 1, con.	—	7 6
Mount David, paid	—	5 6
Mt. Drysdale	—	2 6
Occidental	—	6 9
Peak Hill, pd.	3/3	—
Shoalhaven Terraces, con.	5/8	6 3
Sunlight	4 1	4 6
Turon River Dredging	—	60
Victory Forest Reefs	—	5/
Young Australian	—	5 6
VICTORIA.		
Hustler's Reef	5 9	7/
Ditto No. 1	10 7½	—
Jennings Consols, con.	32 0/	33 0
Star of the East	—	10/
QUEENSLAND.		
Brilliant	—	9 3
Brilliant Central	13 7½	14 3
Brilliant Extended	—	9 6
Ditto, con.	—	8 9
Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, &c.	5/	6 6
Mt. Morgan	5 2 3	5 4 6
No. 1 North Smithfield	—	7/
No. 1 North Victory	—	9/
Smithfield & P. Golden Pile	—	14
South Great Eastern No. 1	6/	6 6
Victoria G.M. Association	4/	4/2
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated	12 8/	12 12
Bayley's United	13/	17/6
Boulder Half-mile South	5/	5 11
Brown Hill Central	5 3	5 9
Chaffer's	22	23 6
Crœsus Proprietary	2 5	3/
Gt. Boulder	33 9	34 3
Ditto Main Reef	41	43/6
Gt. Boulder Perseverance	15 0	15/5
Hainault	—	48
Hannan's Block 45	15/	15 3
Hannan's Oroya	64/	68/
Imperial Boulder	2 5	2/8
Ivanhoe	15 10	15 15/
Ivanhoe Junction	—	6/
Kalgoorlie Bank of England	—	26/
Kalgoorlie Mint	31/	—
Kalgurli North	46 6	47/
Kalgurli South, London register	5 7/	5 8/
Lake View Consols	—	27 0/
Lake View Extended	12/	—
Lake View South	34/	34 6
Maritana	1 4	—
Paringa Consolidated	7 8	8 6
Queensland Menzies, pd.	14/	16/
Queen Margaret	22 6	23 6
Queen Margaret South	—	5/
Queen Margaret No. 1 South	—	2/

The following sales were reported:—Overnight: Gold—Hannan's Block 45, 15s 6d. Before 'Change: Gold—Great Boulder Perseverance, £14 19s; Ivanhoe Junction, 5s 4½d. Morning: Gold—Araluen Proprietary, 22s; ditto, contributing, 17s 3d; Araluen Valley Consolidated, contributing, 13s; Peak Hill Proprietary, paid up, 3s 2d; Great Boulder Proprietary, 34s; Hannan's Block 45, 15s 3d, 15s, 14s 9d, 14s; Hannan's Oroya, 67s; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £15 10s; Ivanhoe Junction, 5s 5d; Kalgurli South, on terms, £5 8s; Lake View South, 35s, 35s. Noon—Coal: Wallsend, £23 5s. Copper: Girilambone "A," 7s; North Nymagee, 2s 1d, 2s. Silver: B.H. Block 10, 88s 6d; B.H. North Central, 1s 4½d. Gold: Araluen Proprietary, paid up, 22s; Peak Hill Proprietary, paid up, 3s 2d; Shoalhaven Terraces, contributing, 6s; Turon River, 60s; ditto, ex rights, 54s; Brilliant and St. George United, contributing, 60s; Crœsus Proprietary, 2s 6d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £14 10s, £15; Hannan's Block 45, 15s, 14s 9d; Imperial Boulder, 2s 4½d, 2s 5d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 2s 7d; Kalgurli North, 46s 9d, 46s 6d, 47s. Afternoon—Coal: Wickham and Bullock Island, 9s 3d. Copper: Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 39s 6d; Girilambone "A," 7s. Gold: Peak Hill Proprietary, paid up, 3s 3d, 3s 3½d; Associated Gold Mines, £12 10s; Great Boulder Proprietary, 34s; Great Boulder Perseverance, £15; Hannan's Block 45, 15s, 14s 10½d, 14s 10d, 14s 10½d, 15s, Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £15 10s, £15 12s 6d; Kalgurli North, 46s 7½d; Kalgurli South, £5 7s; ditto, London register, £5 6s, £5 7s 6d; Lake View South, 34s 6d, Paringa Consolidated, 8s.

After the last meeting of the Exchange the following sales were reported:—Silver: B.H. North Central, 1s 5d; Mount Lyell, £9 11s. Gold: Araluen Valley Consolidated, paid up, 18s; Turon River Gold Dredging, ex rights, 54s; Great Boulder Proprietary, 34s 3d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £14 15s 6d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 41s 9d; Hannan's Block 45, 15s, 14s 6d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, London delivery, £16; Ivanhoe Junction, 5s 7d, 5s 8d, 5s 9d, 5s 10d, 6s; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 31s; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £10 19s; Kalgurli South, London register, £5 7s.

Yesterday the following cablegram from the London office of the B.H. Proprietary Company, Limited, was posted on 'Change:—"London, August 3, 6 p.m. Silver, 2s 3⅜d per oz.; lead, £14 8s 9d per ton; shares, 44s, buyers."

At the Victory Forest Reefs Gold-mining Company, Orange, the north rise from the west drive has gone in 25ft. The south drive is progressing well, and is now in 300ft. Borings in the roof give payable prospects, and there are indications of the wash coming down into the face. Will start to rise next week.

The shaft of the Mount Garnet and Chillagoe Exploration Company, No Liability, North Queensland, had, on the 1st instant, reached a depth of 64ft. The manager has started to crosscut north, and has commenced driving the tunnel from the eastern boundary of the lease.

A dividend of 6d per share has been declared by the directors of the Victory (Charter's Towers) Gold-mining Company, Limited, payable on the 6th September. The transfer books will close on the 30th instant.

We have received from Mr. George D. Meudell, of 54 Queen-street, Melbourne, his block plan of the Hampden group of copper mines in the M'Kinley Range, North Queensland.

Gold has been obtained in the clay from a core from a depth of 242ft. in the Rowe's Glenfine Junction, Victoria.

The general manager of the Broken Hill Proprietary Block 10 Company, Limited, has telegraphed stating that matters are progressing fairly satisfactorily underground, and the mine will be all right again in a few days. The plant is working two shifts. During the week ending the 2nd instant, the plant treated 1480 tons of crude ore, producing 252 tons of concentrates. The small return is due to the stoppage of the mill, caused by an accident in the mine. It is expected that the plant will be kept fully supplied after this week.

It is persistently reported that the True Blue mine, Kalgoorlie, has been taken over by Hannan's Brown Hill Company. The True Blue is on the western side of the Brown Hill, with the Paringa lease of the Paringa Consolidated on its western boundary. A 12-acre block of the True Blue lies along the northern boundary line of the Paringa.

Two boilers, each 20ft. by 6ft., to be used on the Adelong claim dredging barge of the Jennings Gold Sluicing and Dredging Company of New South Wales, Limited, have been tested by the consulting engineer at the Clyde works, and passed as satisfactory. They are now ready for despatch to the claim.

In our advertising columns will be found the prospectus, published for public information only, of the Woodlark Island Gold-mining Company, No Liability, British New Guinea. The company has a nominal capital of £25,000 in 50,000 share of 10s each, of which 25,000 fully paid-up are allotted to the vendor in full payment for the property, 5000 fully paid up are held in reserve, and the balance has been applied for. The object of the company is to develop its own leases on Woodlark Island.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN GOLD YIELDS.

PERTH, Friday.

Details of the gold yields of Western Australia for July are—Kimberley, 117 ounces; Pilbarra, 1694; West Pilbarra, 52; Ashburton, 30; Peak Hill, 9859; East Murchison, 2968; Murchison, 6779; Yalgoo, 949; Mount Margaret, 7119; North Coolgardie, 11,843; Broad Arrow, 4229; North-east Coolgardie, 6927; East Coolgardie, 69,804; Coolgardie, 10,965; Yilgarn, 1185; Dundas, 3339; Donnybrook, 11; unclassified, 91; total, 137,931oz.

BALLARAT, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Band and Loch United, 2s 6d; Berry No. 1, 1s 8d; Berry United, 1s 0½d; Birthday Great, 3s 11d; Birthday North, 3s 7d, 3s 6d; Birthday South, 24s 9d, 24s 6d, 25s; ditto, paid, 25s 6d; Birthday North Great, 3s 2d, 3s 4d, 3s 1d, 3s 2d; Britannia United, 5s; British Banner Extended, 1s 5d; Empress of India, 3s 8d, 3s 7d; Federal Mint, 4s 1d; Glenfine South, £5 13s; Last Chance United, 23s; Little's Defiance, 1s 9½, 1s 8d; Long Thought Of, 13s 6d, 14s 9d, 14s 6d, 14s 7½d; ditto, North, 3s 7d, 3s 8d; Long Thought Of South, 2s 3d, 2s 1d, 2s 3d; Metropolitan, 3s 3d; Moonlight North, 1s 8d, 1s 9d; New Working Miners, 2d; New Victoria Klondyke, 2s 6d; North Imperial, 5s; North Woah Hawp, 3s 10d; Pentagon, 4s 1d; Prince Regent North, 1s 7d; Queen of the Plains, 6s 9d; Red, White, and Blue, 6s 6d; Royal Mint, 4s 5d; Sebastopol Plateau No. 1, 3s 3d; South Imperial, 5s 3d, 5s 4½d; South Star, 7s 9d; Star of the East, 7s 6d; Victoria United, 12s 9d; Woady Yallock, 5s 9d, 5s 6d.

BENDIGO (VIC.), Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Carlyle and Whittaker, 4s 8d, 4s 10d; Clarence, 20s; Central Cookman, 10d; Confidence Tribute, 1s 3d; Great Comet, 1s 4d, 1s 3d; Great Southern Mount Lyell, 1s 4d; Glenfine Consolidated, 11s 4½d; Storwoods and Burrowes, 4s 4d; Hustler's Reef, 6s 3d, 6s 1½d; Hustler's Reef No. 1, 11s 3d; M'Donald's Reef, 1s 2½d; New Chum Railway, 13s, 13s 1½d; North NewMoon, 2s 10d, 2s 9d; North Argus, 4s 3d, 4s 4d, 4s 2d; North Lady Brassey, 5s 10½d; Pearl, 3s 6d; Shenandoah, 7s 4d, 7s 1d; South New Moon, 30s; Suffolk Tribute, 6s; Spring Gully Birthday, 7½d; Unity, 18s 9d, 18s 6d.

BOMBALA, Friday.

Mead and party have sold their claim at Brown's Camp to Messrs. Hills, Powell, and Company, of Melbourne. The last crushing from this property averaged 5oz. gold per ton.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Raff's Great Western sold on 'Change to-day at 9d per share.

BROKEN HILL, Friday.

B.H. Block 14 mill last week treated 1871 tons crudes, yielding 584 tons concentrates and slimes of fair metal contents. The week's despatches to the mine's works at Port Adelaide were 123 tons crude carbonates and 875 tons mill production. The working stopes from the 400ft. level upwards continue to present a healthy appearance, and will meeting the mill requirements. Carbonate, as it is needed, continues to be won from the northern section at the back of the 200ft. level. The main shaft is timbered to the 690ft. level, and sinking has been resumed for a well to a depth of 28ft.

A subsidence has occurred in Baxter and Saddler's open cut on block 12 of the Proprietary directly over the burning section, about 40ft. in length. The ground caved in, causing a somewhat severe strain on the hanging-wall side, and the loosened rock there is now being blasted down, the ground being allowed to settle. It is anticipated that work will be resumed in the bottom cut early next week. Mr. Delprat, the general manager, does not attach any importance to the settlement.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Brilliant Extended, paid, 9s 6d; Marshall's Queen, paid, 4s 3d; Moonstone Extended, P.C., contributing, 11d, 10d; Moonstone Treasure Block, contributing, 8d; New Queen, 4s 6d; North Queen, contributing, 6d; Queen Central, contributing, 1s 4½d.

Crushings:—Victoria and Queen, 225 tons of stone for 295oz. gold; Brilliant, 2268 tons for 2173oz.

Dividend: Victory, 6d per share.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

Some splendid specimens from Engelen and party's mine at Bongongo were exhibited in town to-day. They were taken from the 70ft. level. To this depth the granite was soft, so that explosives were not needed, but when the gold came in the country became apparently settled and very hard. The reef is about 18in. wide. Kerby and party in the abutting claim are also on rich stone.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Crown and Phœnix, 1s 3d, 1s 2½d; Home Rule and Hilton, contributing, 2½d; Nicholls' Lease Tribute, 1s 4½d, 1s 5d; Phœnix Golden Pile, 8s 3d, 8s 1½d; Smithfield Tribute Nos. 2 and 3 East, 5½d, 5½d; South Glanmire and Monkland Tribute, 8½d.

Quotations: South Glanmire and Monkland, seller 19s, buyer 17s; No. 1 South Gympie Gold Mines, seller 4s 8½d, buyer 4s 6d; No. 1 South Great Eastern, seller 8s, buyer 6s; Phœnix No. 3 North, seller 15s, buyer 13s 10d; North Smithfield, seller 17s, buyer 12s 6d.

HOBART, Friday.

To-day's Exchange quotations were: Colebrook, buyer 3s, seller 4s; Hercules, buyer 27s, seller 28s; South Hercules, buyer 11d, seller 1s 3d; Mount Black, buyer 5s, seller 5s 3d; Mount Lyell, seller £10 10s; Mount Lyell Blocks, buyer 16s; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 25s, seller 25s 9d; British Reid, seller 40s; Red Hills, buyer 10s 6d; Briseis, buyer 30s, seller 33s; New Brothers Home No. 1, buyer 6s, seller 7s 3d.

KALGOORLIE, Friday.

The July output of the Great Boulder Perseverance was as follows:—Milled, 1715 tons of ore, yielding 2020oz. gold; cyanided, 1285 tons, yielding 1321oz.; Smelted in the eastern colonies, 436 tons, yielding 2605oz.; total, 2151 tons, for 5956oz. gold, an average of 2oz. 15dwt. 6gr. per ton.

The lode at the 500ft. level of the Ivanhoe Gold Corporation has been broken through in cross-cutting west. It is 6ft. wide.

A pent house is being put in the shaft on the Paringa lease of the Paringa Consolidated preparatory to resuming sinking below the 400ft. level.

The output for last month of the Central and West Boulder was as follows:—Milled 1647 tons of stone, yielding 1319oz. 16dwt. 12grs. gold. In addition 42 tons of concentrates were saved worth 27dwt. per ton. The tailings assayed 4dwt.

The July return of the Crœsus was 215 tons of stone for 76oz. 8dwt. 12gr.

The cyanide return of the North Boulder last month was as follows:—Treated, 1595 tons for 112oz. of gold; milled for fortnight ending July 27, 227 tons, yielding 223oz.

The Great Boulder Perseverance is shipping to the smelters between 400 and 500 tons of sulpho-telluride ore, worth from 4oz. to 17oz. per ton. It is expected that the yield of this parcel will total over 5000oz. High-grade ore has been met with in sinking No. 1 shaft to a depth of 45ft., and is still covering the bottom of the pit, going down.

Another patch of specimen oxidised ore has been broken out of the Lake View Consols lode in the open cut at the south end of the property. Some of the ore shows a wealth of mustard gold.

The prospecting shaft on the south block of the Imperial Boulder has been sunk nearly 40ft. on the Slug Hill lode, which is now making into a quartz body with fair prospects obtained by dollying. The main shaft on the north block is down 335ft., and has just passed through a sulphide body 8ft. in width, assaying 4dwt. per ton. By the underlay of the formation it should again be intersected about 15ft. east of the shaft when crosscutting is started at 400ft.

Driving operations are proceeding along the track of the lode at the 300ft. level of the Royal Mint South. There is no change to report.

In crosscutting at the 62ft. level of the Bonnie Charlie Extended a very promising quartz-ironstone-jasper lode has been penetrated. It is 13ft. wide, and assays about 12dwt. per ton.

LAUNCESTON, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Sales: New Pinafore, 3s 10d, 4s; White Pinafore, 3s 6d; Silver Queen, 4s 9d; Colebrook, 3s 11d, 3s 10d, 3s 9d.

Quotations: Monarch, buyer 1s 7d, seller 1s 8d; Tasmania, buyer £5 6s, seller £5 12s 6d; Amalgamated West Tasmania, buyer 3s, seller 3s 6d; Western Silver, buyer 17s, seller 17s 6d; Hercules, buyer 27s, seller 27s 6d; Mount Lyell, buyer £9 16s, seller £10; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 24s 6d, seller 25s 6d; Red Hills, buyer 10s 4d, seller 10s 9d; Robbie Burns, buyer 1s 7d, seller 3s; Tasmania Copper, buyer 11s, seller 13s; Arba, buyer 8s; Briseis, buyer 28s, seller 31s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £40 5s, seller £40 10s; Mussell Roe, buyer 5½d, seller 6d.

NORSEMAN, Friday.

The Princess Royal July clean-up from the battery was 931 tons of stone for 535oz. gold; from cyanide, 406 tons for 310oz. The Mararoa cleaned up 94 tons for 100oz. 10dwt. Nice stone has been struck in the winze on the fourth crossreef picked up at the 145ft. level on the Cumberland lease. At a depth of 7ft. stone rich in both coarse and fine gold was met with. To-day the Desirable was granted six months' exemption from the labour conditions. The Desirable cyanide plant's clean-up for July was 816 tons for 114oz. gold. A trial crushing has been put through also, of 55 tons, yielding 31oz. 3dwt. The Princess Royal's main shaft is down 78ft. below the 140ft. level, and it is proposed to open out 11ft. lower down.

WEST WYALONG, Friday.

The main shaft at the Shamrock and Waratah is down 400ft. Stone is also being taken from other parts of the claim. At the Union claim a nice shute of stone was struck in the 200ft. level going south, and looks remarkably well. The White Reef steam-power works are in full swing. The first compressed-air rockdrills introduced to the field are in active use. Drills are also being used in the low levels. At the Barrier mine, which adjoins, the prospects are encouraging. A parcel of 5 tons from the Gipsy Queen claim, treated at Sully's works, yielded 4oz. 17dwt. gold per ton.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Associated Gold Mines, £12 9s, £12 10s, £12 9s 6d, buyer £12 8s 6d, seller £12 9s 6d; Bayley's United, 15s 9d, 15s 6d, 15s 10½d, 15s 3d, buyer 15s, seller 15s 3d; Hannan's Ben Lomond, 2s 4d, buyer 2s 1d, seller 2s 4d; Hannan's Block 45, 15s 9d, 13s 9d, 15s 6d, 13s 10½d, 14s 3d, buyer 14s 3d, seller 14s 6d; Boulder Central, 5s 1d, 4s 11d, 5s, buyer 5s 1d, seller 5s 3d; ditto, contributing, 2s, buyer 2s, seller 2s 2d; Central Extended, 6d, 7½d, buyer 7d, seller 8d; Boulder Consols No. 1, 2s 9½d, 2s 9d, buyer 2s 9d, seller 2s 10d; Boulder Half-Mile South, 5s 2d, 5s 5d, buyer 5s 4d, seller 5s 6d; Boulder North Extended, 7s 1d, buyer 6s 11d, seller 7s; Brookman's Boulder, 26s 3d, buyer 26s; Brown Hill Central, 5s 6d, 5s 5d, buyer 5s 3d, seller 5s 6d; Brown Hill Junction, 2s 9d, 2s 8d, buyer 2s 7d, seller 2s 8½d; Brown Hill Extended, buyer 88s; Bonnie Charlie, 2s 2d, 2s 2½d, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 3d; ditto Extended, 4d, 5d; Bonnie Charlie Central, 1s, buyer 11d, seller 1s 1d; ditto, contributing, buyer 7d; Central and West Boulder, 66s 6d, buyer 66s 6d, seller 68s; Cosgrove's (at auction), 7d, 6½d; Crœsus Proprietary, 2s 6d, 2s 4d, 2s 5d, buyer 2s 5d, seller 2s 7d; Cumberland, 3s 6d, buyer 3s 6d, seller 3s 7d; ditto, contributing, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 5d; Chaffer's, buyer 21s 6d; Golden Bar, seller 3s 6d; Golden Zone, 1s 11d, buyer 1s 10d, seller 2s 1d; Great Boulder, 34s, 34s 6d, buyer 34s 6d, seller 34s 9d; Great Boulder No. 1, buyer 14s 6d, seller 16s; Great Boulder Perseverance, £14 7s 6d, £14 9s, £14 8s, £15 1s, £14 18s, seller £14 18s; Great Boulder Main Reef, 41s 6d, 42s, 41s 6d, buyer 41s 3d, seller 41s 9d; Hainault, 46s 3d, 46s 6d, buyer 46s, seller 47s; Hannan's Central Extended, 10d, seller 1s; Hannan's Oroya, 66s, 65s, 65s 6d, buyer 65s, seller 66s; Hannan's Reward North, seller 3d; ditto, contributing, buyer 1s 3d, seller 1s 6d; Hannan's Wealth, at auction, 3½d; Imperial Boulder, 2s 6d, 2s 7d, buyer 2s 7d, seller 2s 8d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £15 3s, £16 2s 6d, £15 19s, buyer £15 17s 6d, seller £16; Ivanhoe Junction, 5s 4d, 6s 3d, 5s 11d, 6s 2d, 6s, buyer 5s 11d, seller 6s 1d; Ivanhoe South Extended, 50s, buyer 50s; Ironsides North, contributing, seller 4s 9d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 25s, 25s 6d, 25s 4½d, 25s 6d, buyer 25s 6d, seller 25s 9d; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 2s 4d, 2s 5d, seller 2s 5d; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 29s 6d, 30s 3d, buyer 30s, seller 30s 6d; Kirkpatrick Consolidated, 9½d, 10½d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £10 19s, £11 12s, £11, seller £11 2s; Kanowna Champion Lode, 2s 1d, 2s, 2s 3d, 2s 2d, buyer 2s 1d, seller 2s 3d; Lady Mary, 10s, 11s, buyer 11s, seller 11s 6d; Lady Mary South, buyer 1s, seller 1s 2d; Lady Sherry, buyer 2s 9d, seller 3s 2d; ditto, contributing, 1s 4d; Lake View South, 34s 6d, 34s 3d, 34s 10½d, buyer 34s 9d, seller 35s; Lake View Extended, 13s 6d, buyer 13s 6d, seller 14s; Lake View and Boulder Junction, buyer 14s, seller 18s; Midas, buyer 3d, seller 7d; Mount Benson, 2s 6d, 2s 11d, 2s 10d; buyer 2s 10d, seller 2s 11d; No. 1 North Norseman, new, 1s 6d, 1s 8d, 1s 6d, 1s 7d, buyer 1s 6½d, seller 1s 7d; North Boulder, 21s, 21s 6d, buyer 21s 6d, seller 22s 6d; North Kalgurli, 47s, 46s 6d, 47s 6d, buyer 47s, seller 47s 6d; Premier, 21s, buyer 21s; Premier South, 6d, seller 7d; Princess Royal, buyer 16s 9d; ditto, contributing, buyer 15s; Queen Margaret South, seller 4s 10d; Queen Margaret No. 1 South, 1s 5d, 1s 4½d, 1s 5d, buyer 1s 4d, seller, 1s 5d; Queen Margaret Central, buyer 3s 3d, seller 3s 7d; Queensland Menzies, paid, 15s 3d, buyer 15s 1½d, seller 15s 4½d; Royal Mint South, seller 1s 2d; ditto, contributing, buyer 6d, seller 10d; Slug Hill Proprietary, 3½d, buyer 3½d; South Kalgurli, £5 6s, £5 8s 6d, £5 8s, £5 8s 6d, buyer £5 8s 6d; Victory United, 1s, 11½d, buyer 11d, seller 1s; Warrior Menzies, seller 8d; White Feather Main Reef, buyer 15s 3d, seller 17s; Baker's Creek, buyer 7s, seller 7s 6d; Worturpa North, £6 15s, £6 10s; Worturpa Exploration, £6 15s, £6 7s 6d; Paralana, 8d; Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer 43s 6d; B.H. Block 14, buyer 22s 9d, seller 23s 9d; British, old, buyer 13s 3d; ditto, new, 9s 2d, buyer 9s 2d, seller 9s 4d; B. H. Block 10, buyer 86s 6d; B. H. Junction, buyer 16s; North Broken, seller 12s; B. H. South, 19s, buyer 18s 6d; ditto, contributing, buyer 17s 3d, seller 18s; Junction North, buyer 7s 3d; North Central, 1s 6d, seller 1s 6d; Arrow Investment, 4s 6d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 39s 9d, 39s 6d, buyer 39s 3d, seller 39s 6d; Niltibury, £9 10s; Mount Garnet Freehold, seller 73s 6d; Barratta, £30; Sulphide Corporation, 11s 9d, buyer 11s 9d, seller 12s; Wallaroo and Moonta, buyer 24s 6d, seller 24s 9d; Mount Gunson, buyer 1s 6d, seller 1s 10d.

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MANAGERS' REPORTS.

North Nymagee Copper-mining Company, No Liability, week ended July 29.—No. 1 shaft: Winze in south drive at 320ft. level sunk 8ft., present depth 8ft. No alteration. No. 2 shaft: Drive north at 300ft. level extended 3ft., total 8ft. from crosscut. The lode is continuing drossy and irregular, and [illegible] a more westerly direction. Intend crosscutting a [illegible] into the western side, as the ore appears to be making that way. Drive north at 300ft. level driven 4ft., total 17½ft. from crosscut, without any change. Taking the men from here and putting them sinking No. 3 shaft.

CALLS.

Calls have been made in the following mining companies (as advertised in the "Herald"), and are due and payable on Wednesday, the 9th instant:—

- Anaconda Proprietary Copper, Gold, and Silver Mining Co., 1½d.
- Araluen Valley Consolidated Gold-dredging Co., 2s.
- Avoca Reefs G. M. Co., 2d.
- Bletchington G. M. Co., "A" shares, 6d.
- Brown Hill Central G. M. Co., 3d.
- Bora Creek Extended S., L., and Tin Mining Co., 3d.
- Brown's Reef Prospecting Co., 1½d.
- Baker's Creek Consols G. M. Co., 3d.
- Ballarat G. M. Co., 6d.
- Corowa Deep Lead G. M. and P. Co., 3d.
- Cooma Copper Mining Co., 1d.
- Glen Alice Coal and Shale Mining Co., 1s.
- Golden Treasure and Brilliant Amalgamated G. M. Co., 6d.
- Hannan's Pride of the Valley, 1d.
- Ivanhoe South Extended G. M. Co., 2s 6d.
- Klink's New South Wales G. M. Co., 1d.
- New No. 1 North Norseman G. M. Co., 3d.
- New Royal Standard G. M. Co., 3d.
- Overflow S. M. Co., 3d.
- Ophir Amalgamated G. M. Co., 1d.
- Royal Mint South G. M. Co., 3d.
- Reefer's Eureka G. M. Co., 1½d.
- Surface Hill Extended G. M. Co., 20s.
- Sawpit Gully G. and S. M. Co., 3d.
- Star Lead No. 1 G. M. Co., preference shares, 6d.
- Star of the East Co., 6d.
- Victory Forest Reefs G. M. Co., 3d.
- Wyalong Currajong G. M. Co., 3d.
- Wolaroi G. M. Co., ½d.
- West Sunlight Reef Co., 3d.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

- Lake View Consols, Kalgoorlie, August 8, 20s.
- Queen of the Plains, Pitfield, August 8, 6d.
- Gonah S. M. Company, Tasmania, August 9, 3d.
- Union, Pitfield Plains, August 9, 6d.
- B. H. Proprietary Block 10 Company, August 22, 2s.
- Lyell Tharsis Company, Tasmania, August 28, 1s.
- Victory (Charters Towers) G. M. Company, September 6, 6d.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

- Brilliant G. M. Company, C.T., 2268 tons, 2173oz.
- Gipsy Queen, Wyalong, 5 tons, 24oz. 5dwt.
- Great Boulder Perseverance, Kalgoorlie (July), 5956oz.
- Star of the East Company, Ballarat, 532oz.
- Victoria and Queen, C.T., 225 tons, 295oz.
- Princess Royal, Norseman (July), 845oz.
- Desirable G.M. Company, Norseman, 145oz.
- Central and West Boulder, Kalgoorlie (July), 1319oz. 16dwt.
- North Boulder, Kalgoorlie (July), 1344oz.
- Crœsus, Kalgoorlie, 215 tons, 76oz. 8dwt.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions, Redfern daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

I am more than satisfied with ARNOLD'S COPYING INK. It copies admirably. It is certainly the best I have used. THOMAS DAVIS, Public Accountant.—Advt.

S. B. BOND, 86 Sussex-street, Auctioneer and General Produce Salesman. Auction Sales daily at Redfern.—Advt.

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Sold at all first-class Hotels.

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GOOD STEEL SCISSORS
THAT WILL CUT AND KEEP THEIR EDGE.
I have these for CUTTING-OUT, with easy bows, from 2s 9d each; larger sizes, 3s 6d, 3s 9d, and 4s 6d.
Ladies' HOUSEHOLD Scissors, 6in. (nickel-plated bows), 2s; and larger at 2s 6d, 3s, and 3s 6d.
Ladies' NAIL Scissors, 1s 6d, 2s 6d, 3s.
MANICURE Scissors and all Accessories.
BAKER'S ONE SHILLING SCISSORS, a good serviceable scissor, 1s.
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COUGHS, COLDS on the CHEST, BRONCHITIS, and ASTHMA
rapidly cured by
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Those who have taken this medicine are amazed at its wonderful influence. Sufferers from any form of bronchitis, distressing cough, difficulty of breathing, hoarseness, pain and soreness in the chest, experience delightful and immediate relief, and to those who are subject to colds on the chest, it is invaluable, as it effects a complete cure.

"Mr. W. G. HEARNE.—Dear Sir,—I had a bad attack of Bronchitis for six months, with dreadful hacking cough day and night, and great quantity of phlegm. Night sweats came on and pains in my chest, and I got so weak that I could not leave my bed. At this stage I was pronounced to be in consumption. I had a lot of medicines of different kinds, but nothing did me any good until, reading in the 'Age' of your 'Bronchitis Cure,' I got a bottle, and after taking two doses I was much improved. After taking two bottles the cough and night sweats left me, my appetite returned, and I was able to get up; and am now in good health, for which I am truly grateful, and shall recommend your Medicine to all my friends.—Yours truly, E. SMITH, Halpin Park, Nhill, Victoria."

"After suffering from Asthma until I was 17 years old, and having been under a great many different treatments without benefit, I was induced to try Hearne's Medicine for Asthma. After taking three bottles of this medicine, I quite got rid of the Asthma, and since then, which was in the beginning of 1885, 14 years ago, I have not had the slightest return of it. The Medicine quite cured me, and I have much pleasure in recommending it.—ALEX. J. ANDERSON, Geelong, Victoria."

"We, the undersigned, have had occasion to obtain Hearne's Bronchitis Cure, and we certify that it was perfectly and rapidly successful under circumstances which undoubtedly prove its distinct healing power." Signed by the Rev. John Sinclair, Myers-street, Geelong, and fifty-nine other leading residents.

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"SEVERE ATTACK OF BRONCHITIS."

"NOTHING DID HER ANY GOOD UNTIL I GAVE HER SCOTT'S EMULSION."

We have received a very gracefully written letter from Mrs. Ellen Wilson, of Birmingham, telling of the difficulties she had with her little child, suffering with severe hoarseness, after an attack of bronchitis. We think you will be interested in Mrs. Wilson's letter, and consequently have obtained her kind permission to publish it. The letter is as follows:—

"6 Oxford-terrace, Park-road,
"Hockley, Birmingham, England,
"October 13th, 1898.

"Dear Sirs,—I am very pleased to tell you of the great benefit my little girl derived from Scott's Emulsion. When my child was born I had a severe attack of bronchitis, and, of course, she had it too, and it left a severe hoarseness, for which I tried many things, but nothing did her any good until I gave her Scott's Emulsion. After taking only a few doses of the preparation she was relieved wonderfully. Consequently we continued the treatment, and in a short time she was completely cured, and her voice was quite clear. She is very fond of Scott's Emulsion, and its pleasant taste makes it easy to administer to children, for every mother knows how much a child dislikes taking medicine. I am quite sure that Scott's Emulsion is a certain cure for all coughs and colds, and if the cough be chronic Scott's Emulsion will relieve it better and quicker than anything else. I shall take every opportunity of recommending Scott's Emulsion to those in need of such a remedy. I have already advised several of my friends to try the preparation for their children suffering from colds, and they have been pleased with its effect, as it has always cured them.

"I am, yours very truly,
"(Signed) Mrs. ELLEN WILSON."

Of course it is difficult for many to believe that cod-liver oil in any form can be made positively agreeable to the taste. Such, however, has been done in Scott's Emulsion, as you will see for yourself by trying it. This preparation is easy on the digestive organs, and gives strength, flesh, and energy when other remedies are of no avail.

Musical Instruments.
(Continued from page 2.)

SUPERIOR Victor PIANO, in splendid order, £22, cheap. J. Harrison, 89 Trafalgar-st., Stanmore.

PIANO, in good order, for SALE. Pianos Repaired. Tuning, 5s. Wm. Eveleigh, 15½ King-st., Newtown.

PIANO for SALE, cheap. 3 Thomas-st., off Vine-st., near Abercrombie-st., Redfern.

WANTED to Purchase, good second-hand PIANO. Price and maker. Cash, Post-office, Marrickville.

PIANO, magnificent upright grand, walnut, recently cost £60, price £30. 59 Station-st., Petersham.

MAGNIFICENT 80-guinea PIANO, sacrificed by lady wanting money for £30. 64 Union-st., Pyrmont.

PIANOS, all makers, 2s 6d deposit, club system, balance to 5 years. 28 George-st. West.

AMERICAN ORGAN, famous Smith, for SALE, bargain. Estens, 55 Flinders-st., off Oxford-st.

IRON Frame Pianos, £22 and £30, bargains; Pianos exchanged. Estens, 55 Flinders-st., off Oxford-st.

FOR SALE, Splendid PIANO, £24, cost £61 10s; come at once. Christie, Riley-st., S.H., opposite Reservoir.

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Trains—11, 12.25, 12.50, 1, and 1.15.
Grand outing and early return.
Special [illegible] for Ladies, [illegible].

MINING IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

THE LAKE GEORGE MINES, LIMITED.

(BY OUR SPECIAL MINING REPORTER.)

II.

The new management, as stated in my previous remarks, started to work the mine on November 26, 1898. Their idea was to largely reduce the cost of production, and to make a shipment of grade matte upon the first operation. Previously, I may mention, the scheme was to produce a low-grade matte for after concentration, and whilst this system was carried out the daily output of ore averaged about 203 tons. At present the daily output is about 188 tons, and the difference of these two systems necessarily accounts for the slightly lower quantities of ore now smelted. From the date of commencement to the end of April of this year, some five months, 27,749·84 tons of ore were raised and treated at a total cost of 14s 10d per ton. The tonnage produced 2,235·49oz. gold, 74,726·917oz. silver, and 436·799 tons copper. The ore was raised from all levels of the mine, the bulk coming from between the 210ft. and 400ft. levels.

Just here I am reminded that I have not clearly indicated the exact location of the property from which the ore reserves are being won. Although I mentioned the length over which copper had in places been developed, I committed to say that all ore was being raised from the north section. The main working shaft there has been sunk to 600ft., and under the present ownership mostly all the ore smelted has been won from levels driven north and south of it for hundreds of feet. The first level is driven at 150ft. At this level going north the ground has been stoped to where the hill breaks to the steep gorge below, but to the south a drive has been continued some 500ft. in ore which has also been partly stoped for 250ft. The lode, however, still continues its thickness, averaging about 17ft. At the 210ft. level the ground has been depleted on the north end 110ft. up to the 150ft. level, and also on the south end 200ft. The drive is still being continued further south in strong ore bodies. At the 300ft. level a large stope is being worked in ore 22ft. thick, going north, but it narrows somewhat as it goes northwards. South at this level there are four large stopes from which large reserves of ore are being raised. Altogether the stopes that have been opened north and south cover a distance of fully 500ft., through which the lode continues without a fault, the average thickness being fully 22ft. A satisfactory feature about the south end is that Nos. 2, 3, and 4 stopes are penetrating ore equal in grade and extent to any other part of this level. Notwithstanding the assertion by other previous mining authorities that ore would not be found of a payable nature in ground south of the end of No. 1 stope. At the 400ft. level, extreme north end, a stope has been opened 66ft. long, and shows ore 15ft. thick, but like the shallower levels the lode tails off going further in this direction. Partly north and south of the shaft a stope 169ft. long, with an average ore thickness of 22ft. is producing large quantities of average grade ore, and further south another large stope is being carried on without any signs of diminution; in fact, the ore bodies at this level, especially in the south end, show signs of continuity. At the 500ft. level one stope only has been opened. This stope takes in the shaft, and is worked partly north and partly south. Its extent is fully 100ft. long, with an average thickness of 22ft. The hanging-wall side, however, is of lower grade, and therefore only 17ft. of the lode, is being raised for treatment. Both north and south the lode maintains its average thickness.

Provision is now being made to open another large stope south of the present workings. At the 600ft. level a long length of drive has been continued both north and south on the lode. Some distance south of the 500ft. level a winze was sunk to the 600ft. level, and a stope opened at the latter depth. Assays taken from different parts of the bottom show the ore to be equal in grade to that of the shallower parts of the mine. The shaft is sunk from the surface on the footwall side of the lode, which shows a pitch of 10ft. west down to the 400ft. level. From this level to the 500ft. the lode only shows a pitch of some 8ft., and from that level to the 600ft. it breaks back some 7ft. to the east. A great change is noticeable from the 500ft. to the 600ft. level. The country is more regular and settled, and shows great signs of permanency. The lode carries a body of silver ore some 4ft. thick on the footwall side down to the 400ft. level. From that depth down to the bottom level it narrows to not more than 2ft. thick. On the hanging-wall a strong quartz seam carries down from the surface to the 600ft. level, in some places making into the wall.

A feature in connection with Lake George is the fact that whilst large quantities of ore are daily taken from the mine development is proceeding rapidly, not only in this section, but on other portions of the lease, thus assuring the long continuation of operations. On the central section, midway between the north and south ends, where the gossan capping of the lode shows a strong outcrop, the company is proceeding with exploration work. A shaft has been sunk 60ft. deep, from which level a drive south is being extended on auriferous gossans. At the south section — Bright's shaft — the management was about to start two stopes on large bodies of sulphides. A deal of work has been done on this section of the property mainly development work. The shafts had a large quantity of water in them when I was on the ground, therefore, I did not see the ore deposits. The water drawn from the workings was being run through boxes containing scrap iron and the quantities of precipitated copper would considerably more than cover the pumping costs. It is in this vicinity that large quantities of auriferous gossans exist, and also where some experimental cyaniding tests are being made. These tests, it is stated, have been successful, the recovery of gold being up to 80 per cent. It is estimated that there are from 190,000 to 200,000 tons in sight, worth 4½dwt. per ton. A large plant, it is understood, will shortly be erected for their treatment.

From the north section the copper ore is conducted to the smelters, about a mile distant, by means of a locomotive tram. The whole of the surface plant is complete and in excellent order. Wood and water supplies at present are both plentiful. There is also an abundant supply of limestone for fluxing purposes. Coke, however, is perhaps the heaviest item of cost. This has to be drawn from the Bungendore railway station. The mine gives employment to a large number of hands, and altogether makes the village of Captain's Flat quite a busy camp. With copper at its present price, and the same system of economic management, the mine should continue to make a good profit on its production, notwithstanding its low grade.

A SYNDICATE OF BEGGARS.

A New York cable message to the London "Daily Telegraph," June 22, says:—"As the result of recent arrests for street begging in this city, the Police Department has discovered that mendicity is thoroughly organised by a syndicate. The mode of procedure was for the syndicate to select a company of cripples of sympathetic manners and dress them up so as best to appeal to pity. Each day they were sent out on different fixed routes, and kept under systematic supervision. The profits, which are believed to have been enormous, were divided every night among the members of the syndicate, who devoted their leisure to the most extravagant pleasures. One of them, named Siebel, was arrested last night at the Opera. He had driven up in evening dress, escorting a companion very fashionably attired, and wearing brilliant jewellery. They were proceeding to the most expensive seats when the police took him away. The majority of the gang are still at large."

A general meeting of the Sydney University Women's Association was held at the University on Wednesday evening. Miss Russell, M.A., presided, and there was a fair attendance, including Mrs. Francis Anderson, Mrs. Trechmann, and Mrs. Schofield, visitors. Mrs. Anderson gave an address on "The Ideals of University Women," which was afterwards discussed at great length, Miss Russell, Miss Sutherland, M.A., Miss Ellie Sutherland, B.A., Miss Britton, B.A., Miss Adams, Miss Small, and Miss Rutherford speaking to the meeting. Afterwards Miss Holt and Miss Scrutton read brief papers embodying quotations about the sea. A vote of thanks to Mrs. Anderson was proposed by Miss Sutherland and seconded by Miss Bailey.

It has been proved, as the result of experiments, that the circulation of the blood is affected by music.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

At Her Majesty's Theatre Mr. H. H. Hamilton's version of Dumas' famous romance has the advantage of constant animation, due to the coming and going of different characters combined with the inclusion of the great sensational scene in which Miladi turns upon D'Artagnan with her dagger and forces him to a deadly struggle. Miss Henrietta Watson, of whose career since she was last in Australia some account is given in "Musical and Dramatic Notes," here exhibits all the panther-like ferocity of Clarice de Winter; whilst Mr. Cecil Ward makes fine use of his opportunity in the breathless recital of D'Artagnan's adventures on the road to England and back, the interest of which he cleverly sustains to the last. Magnificently costumed and picturesquely staged "The King's Musketeers" should have a good run before it at Her Majesty's. There will be a matinee next Wednesday.

On Tuesday afternoon Mr. J. C. Williamson will join with the leading managers and artists of the city in giving a special matinee performance in aid of the Victoria Home for Consumptives. A strongly attractive programme has been prepared, which will include the third act of "The King's Musketeers," the first act of "The Brixton Burglary" by the Brough Comedy Company, the principal scene from "A Soldier and a Man" by Mr. Charles Holloway's Company, and items by Mr. Harry Rickards's Tivoli Company. The interest taken in the matinee has already been demonstrated by extensive reservation of seats at Nicholson's.

THEATRE ROYAL.

At the Theatre Royal to-night Mr. Robert Brough will produce "The Brixton Burglary" for the first time in Sydney. This is a new farcical comedy by Fred. W. Sidney, which drew crowds to Terry's Theatre, London, during the latter part of last year. The play, which has a great reputation as a mirth-provoker, will be cast as follows:—Dr. Septimus Pontifex, Mr. Robert Brough; Mr. Fraser Green (his father-in-law), Mr. Reginald Dartrey; Mr. Richard Diggle (his friend), Mr. Percy Brough; James, Mr. Leslie Victor; Detective-Inspector Sharples, Mr. M. Majeroni; Police-constable K. 10,001, Mr. Neville Pringle; Millicent Pontifex (the doctor's wife), Miss Grace Noble; Alicia Green (his mother-in-law), Miss Bessie Thompson; Jessie Green (his sister-in-law), Miss Evelyn Marthese; Petunia Perkins (housemaid), Miss Emma Temple. "The Brixton Burglary," which begins at 8.45 o'clock, will be preceded by Grundy's version of the celebrated French comedy, "In Honour Bound." Mrs. Brough will once more be seen as Lady Carlyon, but otherwise the cast, which introduces Mr. Joseph Carne as the husband, Mr. W. T. Lovell as the lover, and Miss Grace Noble as the ingenue, will be new. During the evening Mr. Diederichsen's orchestra will play Miss Maud Fitz-Stubbs's "Premier Waltz." The first matinee of "The Brixton Burglary" will be on Friday next, instead of on Thursday.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

Mr. Charles Holloway announces the last six nights of "Our Native Home" at the Lyceum Theatre, where the rapid change of incident from comedy to pathos affords playgoers a stimulating variety of entertainment. The elaborate tableau showing the rescue of the hero from a raft tossing in mid-ocean is cleverly contrived, and this in turn is followed by the droll passages of courtship belowstairs, in which an Irish constable is nearly frightened out of his wits by the vagaries of a man-o'-warsman and a groom who are his rivals for the love of the pretty cook who rules them all. Next Saturday Mr. Holloway will revive the favourite Adelphi melodrama "Shall We Forgive Her?" when the company will be strengthened by the accession of that sterling actress Miss Roland Watts-Phillips.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

This afternoon and evening there will be a change of programme at the Tivoli Theatre, in which Mr. Paul Cinquevalli will vary his marvellous juggling feats. Mr. Paul Pelham will introduce new songs, the Valdares new turn will be entitled "The Funny Tramp Cyclist," and Mr. George Dean will sing new numbers. Virto and Irene in their musical act, Little Fanny Powers, Mr. Charles W. Cogill, and other favourites will assist. Next Saturday Mr. Harry Rickards will bring forward Royston and Rayford, specialty artists, from London.

CRITERION THEATRE.

This afternoon there will be an extra performance of Mr. Arnold Denham's new melodrama, "The Kelly Gang," at the Criterion Theatre. The humours of the comic Irish constables and the excitement of the dramatic situations have served to draw crowded houses. In the variety scene new numbers will be introduced both afternoon and evening.

OPERA HOUSE.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" will be revived at the Opera House to-night by Henry's Dramatic Company, with new choruses, negro melodies, and scenery. Mr. Robert Henry will appear as Uncle Tom, and Miss Billie Hewarde as Topsy, supported by the full strength of the company.

TOWN HALL POPULAR CONCERTS.

Mr. Philip Newbury announces an attractive programme for to-night's popular concert at the Town Hall. Madame Charbonnet-Kellermann and the Newtown Band are specially engaged, and will play favourite gems from their repertoire. Mr. Philip Newbury will sing "For the Sake of the Past" and "So Fare Thee Well," from "Doris." Madame Spada will sing "With Verdure Clad," from the "Creation," and "Robin Adair." The following artists are also engaged:—Mrs. F. Clitherow, Miss V. Vivian (violiniste), the Meistersingers, Mr. Tom Rainford, Mr. Redda Perry, Master H. Sheen (flautist), and Mr. J. Edward Sykes (accompanist).

WONDA MUSICAL CLUB.

The second monthly meeting of the newly-formed Wonda Musical Club was held at Quong Tart's on Wednesday evening, at which Mr. Stuart Alan did some fine lightning sketches. Messrs. W. G. Finn and G. W. Fraser performed the "Quarrel Scene" from "Julius Cæsar," and Messrs. J. E. M'Gregor, A. D. Ross, F. C. Rooke, H. L. Alford, and R. Bauchop contributed vocal items. Messrs. A. D. Ross and A. D. Whitling played several operatic selections for two violins during the evening. Messrs. Leicester Johnson and Frank Thompson acted as accompanists.

CONCERT AT PETERSHAM.

A complimentary concert was given to Mrs. Rosalind Brown at the Petersham Town Hall on Wednesday, under the patronage of Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., and the Mayor and aldermen of Petersham. Amongst the artists who gave their services were Madame Charbonnet-Kellermann, Miss Phœbe Dawson, Miss Kate Rooney, Messrs. Henri Staell, Harry Leston, W. Lynch, Sedgley, Howe, Bennett, and Arthur Noble, with Mr. Charles Huenerbein as accompanist. Mrs. Brown was the recipient of some beautiful flowers. The concert was concluded with a comedietta entitled "Sugar and Cream," in which Mrs. R. D. Holden, Miss A. Wicking, Mr. A. B. Dimelow, and Mr. Frank Bennett appeared.

CYCLORAMA.

The Cyclorama enjoys an unbroken success as a place of public entertainment. The great picture of Jerusalem is still full of attraction to interested audiences, and the general exhibition is heightened in character by the Hall of Illusions, in which some beautiful, though mysterious, spectacular effects are produced.

ENTERTAINMENT AT THE BOYS' BRIGADE.

On Wednesday evening the lads of the Boys' Brigade, assisted by a number of friends, gave an entertainment in the Brigade Concert-hall, Kent-street, to about 230 of their fellow-members and several visiting well-wishers of the institution. Amongst the latter were—Messrs. G. H. Smithers, S.M., E. D. Gray (hon. secretary executive committee), L. Dobbie, J. P. M'Arthur, A. Thompson, R. G. Smithers, H. Bligh, H. M. Todd, and Mesdames R. H. Reynolds, Kennett, and Frith. The superintendent, Mr. W. J. Myers, had erected a proscenium, curtain, and scenes on the platform, and the effort was the best yet submitted by the boys. Songs and recitations were acceptably rendered by the following friends:—Misses Walker (2) and Collins and Messrs. J. Brailey, Quinn, and Clarke. Miss Walker presided at the piano. The boys' own special contribution was a meritorious rendering of a farce, "The Teetotal Barber," and as the production had been well rehearsed and the lads' elocution perfected under the capable tuition of Mr. W. H. Waldes (one of the honorary workers) its presentment was eminently successful. Roars of laughter greeted the performers, who went through their parts without a hitch, and introduced many mirth-provoking antics and by-play which added greatly to the enjoyment of their brigade companions and visitors. The characters were sustained as follows:—J. Donnelly as Simson, a barber of strict teetotal principles; S. Smith as Claude, a fop attired in white gaiters, belltopper, &c., and who was lathered after a sweep, whose black face had spoilt the lather; R. Silverson as a sweep (Tippet); J. Duffey as Miss Cheeky; E. Sullivan as Hodge, a countryman; M. Skehan as Greatbrow, a teetotal lecturer in clerical garb; J. Smith, a barber's boy who lathered with the vigour and sweep of a whitewasher; and J. Brown as a policeman. The audience was a quiet one, and the whole piece was watched with close attention, some of the lads forming themselves into a party of dramatic critics at the close. The verdict given by the lads was one of distinct approval. During an interval Mr. E. D. Gray presented four boys—Messrs. J. Daley, L. Myers, W. Harropp, and R. Clarke—with prizes won by them at the Sunday class taught by Mrs. Kennett, whose gifts the prizes were. The stage was well lighted during the evening by an acetylene gas generator, supplied by Mr. J. P. M'Arthur.

NEWTOWN SOCIAL CLUB.

The annual ball of the Newtown Social Club took place on Thursday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, Wilson-street, Newtown, and proved one of the most successful of these annual events. The attendance was large. The hall and ante-rooms were artistically adorned, and the stage was furnished as a drawing-room by the president of the club, Mr. G. C. Hattie. Mr. Stinson's band furnished excellent dance music, while Lieutenant Booker and Mr. Briggs discharged the duties of masters of ceremonies. The arrangements were carried out under the supervision of a committee, of which Mr. Lockman was the hon. secretary and Mr. J. T. Green the hon. treasurer.

An entertainment given by the New South Wales Spiritualistic Association as a benefit to Mr. and Mrs. Weeks took place at Tattersall's Hall, Hunter-street, on Thursday evening. Mr. Paul Farris caused amusement with his performance of "How Conjurers Imitate Spiritual Phenomena." Mr. Wood also gave an exhibition of ventriloquism with his talking dolls. Songs were rendered by Messrs. Finkernagel, Edwards, Daden, and Miss Milly Hoghton, Miss Fanny Holden acting as accompanist. Dancing was afterwards indulged in, Mr. Wood acting as M.C.

NEW SHAKESPEARIAN RECITALS.

Next Tuesday evening, at the Centenary Hall, the first of a series of four Shakespearian recitals under Mr. F. Aengenheyster's management will be given by Mr. Hannibal A. Williams. This distinguished American elocutionist will then recite from memory "The Tempest," with such changes of voice and manner as will serve to indicate the character of the various personages introduced. The comedy has not been staged here, or at any rate not of recent years, a fact that will lend interest to the clever and cultivated reading of it which Mr. Williams gives. Sir Arthur Sullivan's vocal and instrumental music will be performed, the soprano solos by Miss Edith O. King, the vocal quartet being completed by Miss Minnie Forsyth and Messrs. Rayment and Deck. The piano pieces will be by Miss Minnie Daniels and Mr. J. Edward Sykes. On Saturday next "King Henry IV." will be given, and on August 16 and August 19 Mrs. Williams will appear in "Midsummer Night's Dream" (Mendelssohn's music) and "Winter's Tale." The plan for these refined entertainments is at Pleyel House.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The second subscription concert of the Philharmonic Society is announced for Thursday, August 24, at the Town Hall. Signor Hazon will then conduct the full chorus and orchestra in Haydn's "The Seasons," a graceful work of that great composer's which has not been performed here for some years.

MISS WINIFRED STRATTON'S CONCERT.

Miss Winifred Stratton (Mrs. Robb) will give a pupils' musical afternoon at St. James' Parish Hall on Wednesday next. Classic repertoire pieces for the piano, agreeably interspersed with operatic arias and ballads, will form the programme, to which Miss Winifred Stratton will herself contribute.

MISS ALICE BRYANT'S CONCERT.

On Thursday, August 24, Miss Alice Bryant will give an organ recital and concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall. This brilliant young player will be supported by Messrs. Staell, Vollmar, Lemmone, and Sykes.

PROPOSED PRESENTATION TO THE REV. DR. HIGGINS.

A meeting of the Roman Catholic laity of Sydney was held at the Cardinal's Hall, Cathedral grounds, last night, for the purpose of making arrangements to present Dr. Higgins, Bishop of Rockhampton, with a souvenir of his sojourn in Sydney as auxiliary Bishop. There was a representative attendance. The Hon. John Toohey, M.L.C., presided. Amongst others on the platform were Sir William Manning, Colonel Lassetter, Colonel Waddell, Messrs. R. E. O'Connor, Q.C., T. Dalton, M.L.C., John Hughes, M.L.C. (Minister for Justice), W. Laidley Mort, F. B. Freehill, M. Meagher, T. Hughes, D. O'Connor, and others.

The Chairman, in opening the meeting, said its object was to express regret at the departure from Sydney of Dr. Higgins and their appreciation in a substantial way of the value of his services. They must entertain the hope that his Lordship would return to Sydney to again undertake his work here. Both in the pulpit and the homes of the people he was a prelate who served God, and who was the father and friend of his people. (Applause.)

Mr. Hughes (Minister for Justice) moved—"That, in order to convey to the Right Rev. Dr. Higgins the expression of the high esteem and sincere affection with which he is regarded, this meeting resolves that it is desirable to present him with an address and a testimonial on his departure for his diocese at Rockhampton." He said that during the 10 years Dr. Higgins had been in Sydney he had won general esteem and admiration. There was hardly a corner of the diocese where a few Catholics could be gathered together that Dr. Higgins had not visited, and in which he had not laboured for the good and progress of religion. He was glad to see the welcome which his Lordship had received in Rockhampton. One of his most prominent characteristics was the self-effacement with which he acted in any matter in which he was called upon to take an active part. They should recognise his Lordship's labours and present him with something which would remind him that he had many friends and well-wishers in Sydney.

Colonel Lassetter seconded the motion. He said he felt that Dr. Higgins's presence in Sydney was for the good of the colony. His Lordship was a typical Irish gentleman, full of hospitality and generous to a fault, and he had always done what he considered to be his duty.

Mr. R. E. O'Connor moved,—"That a subscription list be opened, in order to carry out the object of the meeting."

Sir William Manning seconded the resolution. He referred to the devotion which the clergy had displayed towards the laity as a circumstance which afforded extreme gratification. At the same time the laity gave good evidence of devotion to the clergy.

The motion was carried unanimously.

It was announced that about £200 had been subscribed in furtherance of the objects of the meeting.

The annual meeting of the Moore Park Cricket Association was held at Pick's hotel, Dowling-street, last evening. Mr. G. Brown occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. The annual report showed that 11 clubs competed in the competition, which was won by Marylebone C.C., the Invincible C.C. being runners-up. The balance-sheet showed a small credit balance. Mr. A. Pick promised a silver cup for competition for the season 1899-1900. The following officers were elected for the year:—Patron, Sir M. Harris (Mayor); president, Alderman J. C. Wame; vice-presidents, Rev. G. Preston, Messrs. B. B. Wise, S. T. Whiddon, A. D. Nelson, J. Norton, M.L.A., Quong Tart, F. J. Ironsides, J. Ward, A. Peck, J. Moloney, J. Breakspere, J. Searle, and F. M. Edson; hon. secretary, W. Schulstein; hon. treasurer, R. Knight.

ROYAL COMMISSION ON TUBERCULOSIS.

The Royal Commission on Tuberculosis and Diseases in Stock met yesterday under the presidency of Mr. Sydney Smith.

Mr. C. J. Pound, director of the Queensland Stock Institute, gave evidence. He said he did not think it would be wise to allow sheep to travel from districts infested with ticks to non-infested districts. Information which had been obtained during the past two years was to the effect that both sheep and horses carried ticks. In answer to a question as to the danger of sheepskins being made a medium of contagion, he said that the salting of hides would not necessarily prevent ticks being carried with them. Salting would kill mature ticks, but would not necessarily prevent them being carried in the larva state. There were four or five species of snails which were hosts of the fluke disease in sheep. Inoculation of beasts produced an evident diminution in the number of blood cells in some five or six days, which continued until the tenth day. If, after the fourteenth day from the date of inoculation, the animal died of fever, the small capillary vessels of the heart, the membranes of the kidneys, and other internal organs were practically engorged with organisms. Analogous organisms—such as belonged to the same root—were found in animals other than cattle. Seventy per cent. of the London sewer rats were found to have them, but they did not cause much trouble to the rats. In Africa the tsetse ("fly") disease was caused by organisms analogous to those of the tick fever. They had also been found in the blood of fish. Investigations were now being made in Queensland with the object of ascertaining whether the tick in sheep was dangerous to cattle. Sheep were being placed in paddocks with clean cattle, and the results were being watched. It was quite possible by two dippings to make cattle perfectly clean. The first dipping would not prove effective, because ticks might fall off, with the danger of spreading to other animals. He was in favour of inoculation as a preventive. There were considerably over half a million cattle inoculated in Queensland. In large herds, numbering from 5000 to 1000, the percentage of deaths of inoculated cattle was from one to five. By the ordinary method of inoculation only three per cent. of the animals might be lost owing to the disease; but where the inoculation was due to the tick wave 10 per cent. might be lost; but in regard to the animals which survived after either artificial or natural inoculation, their condition of immunity from further devastation by the disease was identical. Some animals which had been inoculated two years ago were now in excellent condition, and were fit for the freezing works. Of 30,000 head which had been treated in the Brisbane district the losses only amounted to 1 per cent., although there had been individual cases in which they were severe. It would be impossible to ascertain the total losses of cattle in Queensland as the result of the pest, but there were infested districts in which 30 or 40 per cent. of herds had perished. The "dip," generally speaking, had been used in Queensland with satisfactory results. There was a possible danger in dipping due to young children drinking milk which might have been obtained from cows subjected to an arsenical dip. Mr. Pound, consequently, condemned the use of arsenic in the preparation of the dip. When ticks were in the larva state they were capable of producing great irritation, not only in the cattle, but particularly in horses; but when the animals became inured to the disease, as might come about in the course of 12 months, the irritation disappeared and did not produce poverty in the animals. When an animal had perfectly recovered from the fever its flesh was as fit and as good for human food as if it had never been affected. That was demonstrated by the quality of the meat exported from the northern ports of Queensland, 70 per cent. of which was derived from cattle which had passed through or come from infested districts.

In answer to Mr. Cox, the witness said he recommended inoculation in every case, whether the disease had manifested itself or not. The best time to carry out the operation was when there was an abundance of grass. No deleterious effect was made upon the milk of animals subjected to the treatment. It would be disastrous to inoculate with virulent blood; and the contrary effect would be the case if what might be called recovered blood were used.

By Mr. Bruce: Before an animal was "salted" it should be tested with tuberculin. The blood of animals which had recovered from fever was known to be used with efficacious results for purposes of inoculation two years after the recovery.

The Commission adjourned until half-past 9 to-day.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of this morning I notice an article on the all-important topic of the prevention and cure of tuberculosis, with special reference to action being taken in Melbourne to organise an association to cope with the same, and also to one of our local councils, where the subject has also been considered. You refer to the Fair that is to be held in Sydney shortly in aid of the Consumptive Home, but which really is in aid of the Queen Victoria Homes for Consumptives Fund, the executive committee of which fund is now carrying on the Home for Consumptives at Thirlmere as its initial work; and I would like to draw your attention to the fact that the executive committee realise the importance of prevention as well as cure, and have practically embodied such in their scheme. The subject of prevention has been discussed at our meetings, and one of our members, Dr. Camac Wilkinson, was particularly keen on this point. We know that the Board of Health considered the subject very carefully when deciding on what diseases should be made compulsory as to notification, &c., in the Health Act, and they decided that, for the present, tuberculosis should not be placed in the same category as typhoid, scarlet fever, and diphtheria, since the regulations that would necessarily follow in the wake of compulsory notification show that the problem is a complex one. Still, the question seems to be emerging from the ideal into the region of the possible. The principal reason why our committee has not followed up the idea of trying to deal with the prevention is due to the fact that the prime mover in that direction, Dr. Camac Wilkinson, left for England and the Continent, and he is collecting all the information possible with regard to the cure and prevention of tuberculosis. Recently he has represented the Government of New South Wales at the Congress on Tuberculosis held at Berlin; and our worthy chairman, Dr. Sydney Jones, is also travelling in England and on the Continent, and he is collecting all the information he can with regard to the same. He interested himself very much last year in London, when the National Association for the Prevention and Cure of Tuberculosis was inaugurated there. Both these gentlemen are expected here towards the end of this year, and we hope to receive some valuable information on this important subject.

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CECIL PURSER,

Hon. Sec. Q.V. Homes for Consumptives Fund.

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THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

"STATE INTERFERENCE."

At the last annual meeting of the Sydney Chamber of Commerce Mr. Brunton in his presidential address alluded in strong terms to the operations of the Government Board for Exports and the failure of its attempts to "interfere" in commercial industry. Mr. Cook, Minister for Agriculture, in referring to Mr. Brunton's strictures, says the remarks can only be attributed to a mistaken idea of the board's doings and its cost to the colony. It is claimed that the operations of the board have been in the direction of assistance to rather than interference with the commerce of the colony, and that the interests of the producers have been greatly benefited. It is well known that the producers are, to a rapidly increasing extent, availing themselves of the advantages offered. It is a cheering sign says Mr. Cook of the appreciation with which the board's assistance and supervision are now regarded that from all parts of the colony requests for information and assistance in the finding of markets are daily increasing. He also points out that the policy of the board is one of absolute non-interference in the commercial relations between buyer and seller, and that, so far from the failure and disaster Mr. Brunton attributes to its operations, they have been a practical and pronounced success. The comparison between the assistance offered through the board and irrigation colonies or subsidising of beet-sugar growing is entirely beside the question, and Mr. Cook is assured that anyone who will take the trouble to make himself personally acquainted with what is being done, instead of being misled by ex parte statements, will find it a growing and important branch of the department its due amount of credit.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

ORCHARD NOTES.

The continued wet weather has hampered the operations of the fruitgrowers, both in respect to marketing the citrus crop and planting. Cultivating has also been retarded, but the splendid rains have had a wonderful effect on the orchards, and the trees all look fine and healthy, and a magnificent spring is looked forward to. Mr. C. B. Cairnes is in receipt of the market prices from Wellington, New Zealand, up to date January 27. Prime Sydney oranges are quoted at 5s to 5s 6d per case; choice, from 6s to 7s; choice mandarins were from 8s to 10s per case; lemons, choice, 7s to 8s; prime, 6s to 7s; Mildura lemons were quoted nominally at from 9s to 10s; and passionfruit from 6s 3d to 7s 6d per case. In regard to passionfruit Mr. Cairnes informs us that he is more than pleased with the success of the experiment lately conducted in regard to the preservation of this fruit. The fruit he treated has now been stored 60 days and is as fresh now as it was when first pulled. Since the notification of his experiment appeared in the "Herald" Mr. Cairnes has received a communication from one of the large shipping companies expressing a desire to carry an experimental shipment of the fruit so treated to London, and offering to do this free of charge. It would be essential that the fruit be carried in the cool-room. The season is now rather late, but Mr. Cairnes expresses himself as willing to treat a small consignment for any grower, and would arrange to have it placed on the London market free of cost. Should the keeping qualities turn out as well as Mr. Cairnes expects, it would mean a big thing for the growers, and they would then have time to arrange for large shipments to catch the London market next spring. So far as his experiments have been conducted he is of opinion that the winter crop will carry the best, the summer crop showing a tendency to wilt.

SMITHFIELD AND FAIRFIELD COUNCIL.

This council met on Wednesday, the Mayor, Alderman Paine, presiding. The Government Savings Bank Department notified that a savings bank had been opened at Fairfield. Alderman Anderson and the Mayor were appointed as delegates to the Municipal Association. It was resolved to call for tenders for the erection of a bridge in the Smithfield-road, near Mr. Vallance's store.

POLICE COURT.

At the Parramatta Police Court yesterday morning, before Mr. T. E. M'Nevin, P.M., Richard Booth, on a charge of stealing the sum of £3 7s from Michael Sullivan, was committed to take his trial at the next Quarter Sessions. Alfred Burgins was fined 10s or three days for being drunk on the railway platform at Rookwood, and £1 or seven days for travelling in a train without obtaining a ticket. Edward Blanchard and William Martin, on a charge of breaking and entering the house of Neil Donoghue and stealing a rocking-horse, were each sentenced to three months' imprisonment. On a second count of having stolen from a railway truck at Rookwood certain articles, the property of Constable Helsham (travelling from Gulgong to Bankstown), the same accused were committed to take their trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions. Edward Blanchard and William Martin (alias Holmes) were charged with, in company, breaking and entering the dwelling-house of William Stanton, at Rookwood, and stealing a quantity of crockery and other articles valued at £1 10s. They were committed to take their trial at the Next Court of Quarter Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. George M'Credie, of Linwood Hall, Guildford, entertained the members of the Linwood Cricket Club, when the trophies won during last season were presented by the president, Mr. M'Credie, after which a social evening followed.

The Minister for Works has promised to receive a deputation next Thursday in reference to the proposed Parramatta to Singleton line of railway. The deputation will be a large one, and will represent most of the centres between Parramatta and Singleton.

Professor Jesse Howard delivered a lecture at the Granville School of Arts on Thursday evening, at which there was a crowded audience, many persons standing the whole of the time. The subject was "Other Worlds than Ours," and was largely illustrated by lantern views of the sun, moon, orbs, and planets.

Mr. W. J. Ferris, M.L.A., has received a letter from the Railway Commissioners stating that it has been decided to connect the goods shed and parcels office at the Parramatta railway station with the telephone exchange. The Commissioners also intimated that the matter of an overhead bridge at Harris Park crossing is under consideration.

Some short time back the Board of Management of the Parramatta Friendly Societies' Medical Institute carried a resolution whereby the two medical officers attached to the institute were to be given notice that the term of their engagement would cease at the end of the year, but that they would be eligible for re-election. The vote on this occasion was only carried by a majority of one. On Thursday evening a meeting was held, when a resolution to rescind the previous resolution was tabled and carried on the casting vote of the chairman.

In consequence of the condition of many of the streets in Gore Ward, Parramatta, the residents are signing a monster petition to the council asking that something be done to the streets. The ratepayers have also decided to form a progress association to watch over their interests.

Mr. W. J. Ferris, M.L.A., has been informed that the Railway Commissioners will receive a deputation from Parramatta and district on Thursday next, in reference to the proposal to lower the season tickets, rates between Rookwood and Parramatta.

FRENCH AND BRITISH IN BORGU.

MAJOR LUGARD'S REPORT.

The report of Major F. D. Lugard, D.S.O., to Mr. Chamberlain on the raising of the 1st Battalion of the West African Frontier force, was issued (says the "Daily News") on June 16 in the Parliamentary lobby. Regarding the operations in Borgu, Major Lugard remarks: "British rights were upheld, and the extension of French posts into territory held by her Majesty's Government to be under British protection, which had up to that time been continuous, was checked. From the day that the expedition reached the neighbourhood of Kiama it is not too much to say that the position, as between the British and French, was entirely changed. Further advance on the part of the French in the face of the firm attitude of Colonel Willcocks became impossible. Numerous occasions, as you are aware, offered themselves upon which a collision, which would have probably resulted in a conflagration, was only averted by the patience and tact of the officers on the spot. Their attitude, which was one of uncompromising firmness combined with unfailing courtesy, was fast rendering the French position untenable, when the welcome news of the conclusion of the Convention arrived."

The board of the Civil Ambulance and Transport Brigade held its August meeting at the rooms on Thursday. Dr. R. H. Todd, LL.B., presided, and there were present Dr. E. Sydney Littlejohn, C.M.A., Dr. E. H. Binney, Messrs. Leonard Dobbie, Coleman, P. Hyman, H. A. Wilson, J. E. Peters, A. J. Parish, Thomas Davis (hon. treasurer), and James Scott (hon. secretary). Mr. Scott reported that of the 106 cases of accident attended during July 32 were conveyed to Sydney Hospital. Others were conveyed to Prince Alfred and other hospitals. Nine cases occurred on Sundays, and 22 were female cases. Medical surgical and casualty transports from all city and suburban centres numbered 58. The consideration of the construction of horse ambulances suitable for metropolitan work was delegated to Professor Anderson Stuart, Dr. James Graham, M.L.A., Dr. Littlejohn, Dr. Sydney Jamieson, Dr. George Armstrong, Dr. F. J. T. Sawkins, Dr. R. S. Bowker, Dr. R. H. Todd, and Messrs. John Kneeshaw and Parish. The whole of the ambulance work of the city is to be done with up-to-date horse ambulance cars. Satisfactory correspondence was received from the Principal Under-Secretary and the Under-Secretary for Lands. Messrs. J. F. Macmanamey, barrister-at-law, and Cuthbert Gwynne Evans were created life members. Permission was granted to hold a N.S.W. Cat Show in aid of the brigade.

The negroes of the United States maintain seven colleges, 17 academies, and 50 high schools.

SYDNEY GRAMMAR SCHOOL SPORTS.

The twenty-sixth annual sports of the Sydney Grammar School Athletic Club were held yesterday at the Sydney Cricket Ground in bright, calm weather. There was a very numerous attendance, the grand stand being almost filled. Results:—

100 Yards Championship.—E. H. Webb, 1; W. Lindsay, 2; E. J. H. Waters, 3. Won by 1 yard. Time, 11 3-5 seconds.

80 Yards (under 12).—C. Trebeck, scratch, 1; R. W. Russell-Jones, 4 yards, 2; E. Robertson, 7 yards, 3. Won by 1½ yard. Time, 11 4-5 seconds.

Kicking Football.—E. Webb, 1; G. Garvan, 2; A. E. Robertson, 3. The winner, against a strong head wind, kicked 58 yards.

High Jump (under 15).—L. F. Thompson, 4ft. 6in., 1; E. C. Stewart, 4ft. 5in., 2.

120 Yards Hurdle Championship.—W. Lindsay (owes 20 yards), 1; K. M'Kenzie (owes 12 yards), 2. Time 21 1-5 seconds.

100 Yards (under 14).—First heat: E. Wunderlich, 10 yards, 1; D. Walker, scratch, 2. Time, 13 4-5 seconds. Second heat: C. F. Baker, 6 yards, 1; D. A. Mackay, 8 yards, 2. Third heat: L. V. Waterhouse, 6 yards, 1; E. B. Fraenkel, 8 yards, 2. Time, 13 4-5 seconds. Final: Baker, 1; Wunderlich, 2; Fraenkel, 3. Won by two yards. Time, 13 3-5 seconds.

150 Yards Handicap.—First heat: J. W. Power, 10 yards, 1; J. C. Close, 8 yards, 2; E. J. H. Waters, 7 yards, 3. Good finish. Time, 15 3-5 seconds. Second heat: G. D. Blaxland, 16 yards, 1; F. H. Goldfinch, 12 yards, 2; W. Best, 8 yards, 3. Won by three yards. Time, 15 2-5 seconds. Third heat: J. V. Minton, 9 yards, 1; H. Watson, 14 yards, 2. Time, 16 1-5 seconds. Final: G. D. Blaxland, 16 yards, 1; F. H. Goldfinch, 12 yards, 2; H. Watson, 14 yards, 3. Won by two yards. Time, 15 3-5 seconds.

Half-mile Bicycle Championship.—B. Crouch, 1; L. Lhoest, 2. A good finish. Time, 1 minute 10 seconds.

Throwing Cricket Ball.—G. Garvan, 97 yards 2ft. 8in., 1; W. Lindsay, 95 yards 10in., 2; R. H. Farrar, 3.

220 Yards (under 16).—J. G. Inglis, 12 yards, 1; B. W. Crouch, 6 yards, 2. Time, 25 4-5 seconds.

One Mile Bicycle Handicap.—W. Muir, 250 yards, 1; H. H. Bond, 120 yards, 2. Won easily. Time, 2 minutes 14 1-5 seconds.

440 Yards All Schools Championship.—W. Buchanan (S.G.S.), 1; W. Lindsay (S.G.S.), 2; A. H. Fisher (S.C.E.G.S.), 3. Time, 55 3-5 seconds.

150 Yards Lower School Handicap.—First heat: H. Dutton, scratch, 1; H. A. Marsh, 6 yards, 2; W. T. Board, 3. Time, 18 seconds. Second heat: G. D. Blaxland, 2 yards, 1; H. Morris, 8 yards, 2; G. W. Amos, 6 yards, 3. Time, 17 seconds. Final: G. D. Blaxland, 2 yards, 1; H. Morris, 8 yards, 3. Time, 16 3-5 seconds.

440 Yards Handicap.—G. Garvan, 10 yards, 1; C. Bryant, 35 yards, 2; H. Donovan, 20 yards, 3. J. Manning would have won, but he fell while looking behind him. Time, 56 1-5 seconds.

Obstacle Race.—E. Cockrane, scratch, 1; A. R. Gurdon, 15 yards, 2; J. N. Griffiths, 15 yards, 3.

Broad Jump.—W. Lindsay, 18ft. 10½in., 1; W. Buchanan, 17ft. 5in., 2; K. Mackenzie, 3.

220 Yards Handicap.—First heat: J. Manning, 14 yards, 1; G. D. Blaxland, 20 yards, 2; E. Mackellar, 22 yards, 3. Won by five yards. Time 23 2-5 seconds. Second heat: N. Paul, 20 yards, 1; J. W. Power, 12 yards, 2; F. H. Goldfinch, 15 yards, 3. Time, 25 1-5 seconds. Final: J. Manning, 14 yards, 1; G. D. Blaxland, 20 yards, 2; N. Paul, 20 yards, 3. A splendid finish. Won by a foot. Time 25 4-5 seconds.

150 Yards Old Boys' Handicap.—First heat: W. Hinton, 16 yards, 1; J. M. C. Corlette, 15 yards, 2. Time, 15 2-5 seconds. Second heat: B. Stacey, 16 yards, 1; S. H. Buchanan, 14 yards, 2. Time 15 1-5 seconds. Third heat: D. M'Burney, 14 yards, 1; H. H. Wallace, 6 yards, 2. Time, 15 3-5 seconds. Fourth heat: K. K. Mackellar, 11 yards, 1; W. Woodburn, 12 yards, 2. Time, 15 3-5 seconds. Final: B. Stacey, 16 yards, 1; W. Hinton, 16 yards, 2; S. H. Buchanan, 14 yards, 3. Time, 15 seconds. Stacey won easily after being penalised a yard.

High Jump.—W. Lindsay, 4ft. 11in., 1; D. C. Close, 4ft. 10in., 2; C. C. Bullock, 3. The winner subsequently jumped 5ft.

One Mile Championship and Handicap.—The championship was won by D. M'Burney, in 5 minutes 32½ seconds. The result of the handicap was: A. S. Spencer, 40 yards, 1; R. H. Farrar, 60 yards, 2. Time, 5 minutes 19 seconds. Spencer won by 30 yards.

Sack Race.—K. Binns, 1; G. C. Byrne, 2.

PUBLIC SERVICE GAZETTE.

The following appointments and resignations are notified in the "Public Service Gazette" issued yesterday:—

Colonial Secretary.—T. Cooksey to be second Government analyst; J. J. O'Sutherland to be a junior clerk in the Master in Lunacy's Office; Annie M'Namara to be assistant cook at the Coast Hospital; the Rev. Charles Rice to be Church of England chaplain to the Newcastle Hospital for the Insane.

Treasurer.—G. Morrison to be office cleaner at the Shipping Office.

Minister for Justice.—T. C. K. M'Kell to be deputy licensing magistrate of the Glen Innes district; W. H. Geddes to be junior clerk, Petty Sessions Office, at Warialda.

Minister for Mines.—E. H. Page to be warden's clerk and mining registrar at White Cliffs.

Resignations.—George Melville, assistant harbour master, Newcastle; Herman Douglas Stuart, storekeeper and schoolmaster at Parramatta gaol; Mrs. Ida Abernethy, pupil teacher, Wellington Public School; Miss Mary Coady, teacher, Yerryong Vale Provisional School; Mr. Michael O'Halloran, teacher, Ford's Bridge Provisional School; Miss Jessie Breden, assistant, Moruya Public School; Miss Amelia Westendorf, teacher, Huon Public School; and John Miles, telegraph messenger in the Head Office.

GOLF.

The second round of the Australian Golf Club Championship will be concluded at Botany to-day.

At Bondi the Royal Sydney Golf Club will decide a medal match.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN BELGIUM.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The actual political crisis in Belgium inspired several articles in your columns.

Some six years ago a movement was started in the country in favour of universal suffrage by the socialists and the progressists of the Liberal party. As it was thought that it would be a dangerous matter to go directly from the property basis representation system to the one man one vote system, the actual Government instituted, with the approval of some moderate Liberals, a new system, which was called the plural vote system. The basis of this system is universal suffrage, one vote for every Belgian of age, but a supplementary vote is given to every man paying a certain minimum of rent (that minimum is a very low one), and to the head of a family, and also to every citizen possessed with a certain degree of instruction.

It was thus possible for one man to have three votes, but no more.

The introduction of this system quietened the spirits at the time, but the immediate result was that at the next elections the Catholic majority of the Government was strengthened, and more Socialists were introduced into Parliament, but the Liberals, who had been doing most in the House of Representatives to pass the measure in favour of universal suffrage, lost nearly half of the seats they previously occupied.

The situation thus created means that there are to-day 110 Catholic Conservatives in Parliament, whereas the Opposition is represented only by 40 representatives, out of which only 11 are Liberals, and the remainder are 29 Socialists.

The total number of votes under the plural vote system amounts to 1½ millions, and it is believed that the aggregate liberal portion of this total is not fairly represented.

The actual Government has been in power for some 11 years, and for the past four or five years the leading political men of all opinions have been devising a system of proportionate representation to enable minorities to be more equally represented.

There has been great controversy in the papers of the country as to the best of those proportionate representation systems, but, as a matter of fact, it is a very difficult problem, and it seems that neither system, proposed up to now, has given satisfaction.

The fact that gendarmes were called out to establish order is not really of so grave a character as it may be supposed to be on this side, for in very populous centres like Brussels, Antwerp, and Liege the police are in very small numbers as compared with the population; and gendarmes, owing to the fact that they are cavalrymen, have always been looked upon as being the best means to restore order whenever large multitudes have gathered.

It was also said some weeks ago that in a riot at Liege the Civic Guards fraternised with the rioters. These Civic Guards are composed of all able-bodied men between 21 and 45 who have not served in the army. They drill on a few fixed days in the year, and their officers are elected by their fellow-guards. In industrial districts it is quite natural that the battalions of those guards should be mostly made up of the same element that constitutes the majority of the multitude, and, as they all are more or less connected, the fact of calling out the Civic Guards to maintain order is really the mildest form of repression that can be imagined. The Civic Guards are never called out of their own town, and it is very easy to understand the reluctance they would feel at using their weapons against their own fellow-citizens.

I am, &c.,

RENE VOS, Vice-Consul.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

CANTERBURY.

This council met on July 31. There were present—the Mayor (Alderman G. W. Nicoll, J.P.), Aldermen M'Bean, Quigg, Forsyth, Lorking, Scahill, Stone, Brown, and the council clerk (Mr. B. Taylor). Reference was made to the alleged non-receipt of letters from the council by the Enfield Council, and it was decided to make an effort to trace letters which had passed on both sides. Permission was granted T. Chambers to construct a drain. It was decided that the Mayor and Alderman Quigg be representatives to the meeting of the Municipal Association on September 19, with Alderman Scahill as emergency. In considering the Mayor of Sydney's invitation for the council to attend a meeting re the Greater Sydney scheme, Alderman Stone moved that the council attend, and expressed the opinion that the scheme as outlined seemed to be well enough for people near Sydney, but he could not see that Canterbury would be benefited. Some of the outside councils should certainly amalgamate. Alderman Lorking seconded, and said that it was a proper thing that the councils should attend, but a comprehensive plan of local self government would be better. Carried. The Strathfield Council wrote with reference to proposed amendments in the Fire Brigades Act, that these should be presented to the Colonial Secretary by a deputation shortly, and asked the council to assist. The Mayor said that the municipality received absolutely no benefit from the board. It was decided to assist. The Paddington Council wrote, announcing that the adjourned committee meeting to deal with the Metropolitan Transit Board would be held on August 4. It was decided to attend. The Hon. Varney Parkes wrote that the Secretary for Public Works would receive a deputation from Enfield and Canterbury with reference to the Punchbowl-road on August 4. Accounts amounting to £149 12s 2d were passed for payment. It was decided to draw the attention of the Works Department to the condition of roads left by contractors in a bad state. The finance committee notified the transference of the council's account from one bank to another. The inspector, Mr. F. Davis, reported that, in company with the Government inspector, a two days' inspection of the borough dairies had been made, and all the cattle examined. Not one case of disease was found. During the fortnight he had condemned at local slaughter-houses 18 pigs, 3 oxen, and 4 sheep. Alderman Lorking said the district was fortunate in having such a satisfactory report upon the dairies, and trusted that the excellent standard would be maintained. He drew attention to a number of holes on unfenced land on the Mildura Estate, and the inspector was directed to proceed against the owners of the land for leaving them unprotected.

CABRAMATTA AND CANLEY VALE.

A meeting of the above council was held at the Association Hall, Canley Vale, on July 27. Present—The Mayor (Alderman Stimson) and Aldermen Cooke, Telfer, Westacott, Simpson, and Zant. A letter was received from the Treasury intimating that a sum of £30 had been placed to the council's credit, being balance of main Southern-road grant. Messrs. Newman, Williams, and others wrote, drawing attention to the bad state of various roads, also to the fact that the footpaths were being used for vehicle traffic. The letter was referred to the works committee. The finance committee's report, recommending payment of accounts to the amount of £32 13s 6d, was received and adopted, as also was the dayman's fortnightly report of works performed in various parts of the municipality. In reply to Alderman Zant, the Mayor stated that the reason why tenders were not called for forming portion of Canley Vale-road, in accordance with a resolution passed at the previous meeting, was because the council had not drawn up the necessary specification. The chairman of the works committee reported that the committee thought it advisable to make certain alterations in the specifications for forming Lansdowne-street, and instead of constructing a dip, as at first proposed, thought it better to do a little more forming. The report was adopted. The Mayor moved, and Alderman Telfer seconded,—"That tenders be called for the supply and delivery of 100 cubic yards of gravel on Canley Vale-road, from the railway station to the culvert near Thompson's property, where required to repair the road." Carried. The tender of J. Ford was accepted for supply of 60 yards of gravel on Canley Vale-road at 1s per yard. Eleven applications were received for the position of council clerk. The vote, which was by ballot, resulted in the appointment of Mr. F. J. Winks—the appointment to date from the present clerk's retirement. It was resolved,—"That the whole council meet at Cabramatta on August 5 and inspect the roads at that place."

DRUMMOYNE.

The fortnightly meeting of the above council was held on August 2. The Mayor (Alderman E. F. Sutton) presided, Aldermen W. N. G. Palmer, T. Henley, P. J. Byrne, A. Loveridge, J. J. Oates, and R. C. Maders also being present. Amongst the correspondence received was a circular letter from the Municipal Association of New South Wales asking for the appointment of two delegates to the seventeenth annual session, to be held next month. Received, and the Mayor and Alderman T. Henley were appointed as delegates. The Mayor, in a special minute, stated that in accordance with a requisition from the ratepayers he had convened a public meeting for the purpose of re-naming the main street between the Iron Cove and Parramatta River Bridges, and that after several names had been submitted and discussed it was agreed to request the council to have the road altered to Bridge-street. After discussion, the minute was adopted. The Mayor, as chairman of the finance committee, brought up a report recommending for payment accounts amounting to the sum of £77 11s 9d. He also reported that a penalty of £5 had been imposed upon a contractor on account of a large number of complaints alleged against him. The treasurer (Alderman T. Henley) reported that the council's overdraft had been reduced to £[illegible] 18s 3d. Adopted. The baths committee reported having received two tenders for the erection of public baths in the borough, from Mr. C. Light and Mr. S. Mahalm. The baths are to be 100ft. long by 60ft. wide. The tender of Mr. Light was accepted. Alderman Henley reported that the new public wharf for the borough was nearing completion, and moved,—"That the Mayoress be invited to name the wharf and re-name the main road at the same time." Seconded by Alderman Loveridge and carried.

ENFIELD.

This council met on Tuesday, August 1. There were present the Mayor (Alderman T. Hodgson, J.P.), Aldermen Best, Lipscombe, Pilcher, Weil, Hatfield, and the council clerk, Mr. A. Campbell. A letter was received from the Hon. Varney Parkes, stating that the Minister for Works would receive a deputation of delegates from the councils of Enfield, Canterbury, and Ashfield, with regard to improvements to Punchbowl-road, and that he would introduce it. The Mayor of Sydney's Greater Sydney scheme was briefly discussed, and it was decided to attend the conference at the Town Hall on August 9. The Paddington Council wrote with reference to the adjourned Transit Commission amendment meeting, fixing a date, and inviting the council's delegates to attend. The Mayor and Alderman Walker were requested to attend. The Strathfield Council requested co-operation in a deputation to the Minister for Justice re the Fire Brigades' Board contribution. Agreed to assist. The Ashfield Council promised to assist in the deputation re the Punchbowl-road. The Health Department forwarded forms to be filled up with particulars of businesses under the Noxious Trades Act in the borough. The Ashfield Council wrote, stating that they could not improve Greenhill-street. The bank account was reported to be in credit £211 4s 7d. Accounts amounting to £27 1s 2d were passed for payment. Alderman Best asked whether the western suburbs sewerage reticulation scheme was likely to be extended to Enfield. The Mayor explained that when Enfield was asked if the sewerage reticulation should be extended the council had held the opinion that the scattered population and houses would necessitate such an extensive system that the burden of taxation commensurate with the cost would not prove acceptable to the residents. The reticulation scheme was, therefore, indefinitely postponed.

MANLY.

The Manly Council met on Tuesday August 1 when there were present the Mayor (Alderman W. H. Fletcher) in the chair, Aldermen F. C. Passau, Owen Carroll, J. F. Walker, A. Russell, J. B. Meyer, E. W. Quirk, and H. E. Stevenson. A joint letter was received from residents in Ocean-road, which is on the Smith-Rowe estate, asking that the council should give them access to their properties by clearing and roughly forming Ocean-road. The Mayor argued that Ocean-road had not been dedicated, and that he could not expend any money upon it, but Alderman Russell insisted that as there were already five houses on the road with another in contemplation it was the bounden duty of the council to give the occupants access, if only by a cleared track through the bush. It was resolved that the Mayor should write to the agent for the estate representing the disabilities under which purchasers of land laboured, and asking for some roadmaking to be undertaken on their behalf. In response to the invitation of the Mayor of Sydney there were appointed Aldermen W. H. Fletcher (Mayor), Owen Carroll, and H. E. Stevenson to attend the forthcoming conference on "Greater Sydney." The Paddington Council gave notice of an adjourned conference on the Transit Commission at Paddington on August 4. The hon. secretary Manly Bowling and Recreation Club wrote, acknowledging the council's concession of additional land, and enclosing a draft lease for the council's consideration. The Mayor announced that the council in committee would meet the club's representatives at the council-chambers on Tuesday next to settle the matter. The Department of Public Works wrote that certain extensions of sewerage costing £902 were approved, but that one line applied for in Lawrence-street, which would serve one house only, was not approved. The engineer reported 1,234,375 gallons water pumped in the fortnight, reservoir well secured and full, one new water connection (making 718); total sewerage connections, 48, draining settlements. He urged an extension in Pittwater-road, another for Camera-street, and noted that the R.C. College was connected on July 24. Alderman Russell had three motions relating to Reddall-street steps, gutter in Ashburner-street, and steps to public baths, which were all referred to the works committee.

MARRICKVILLE.

A meeting of the above council was held on July 31. The Mayor (Alderman W. W. Clarke) presided and there were also present—Aldermen Benson, Gould, Henson, Josephson, Farr, Scouller, M'Cormick, Langley, Chenhall, Dr. Perkins, and Hoslehurst. A circular letter from the Mayor of Sydney, inviting the Mayor and aldermen to a conference to discuss the Greater Sydney question was received, and the aldermen agreed to attend. Accounts amounting to £515 10s 7d were passed for payment. The borough treasurer (Alderman H. A. Langley) reported a debit balance of £200 5s 10d. Alderman Chenhall asked if the Mayor was aware that some of the council's workmen had received notice of dismissal. The Mayor replied that he had only heard of the matter that night. He knew nothing whatever of the facts, but would conduct a full investigation into the matter and report the result to the meeting. Alderman Chenhall asked the engineer, through the Mayor, why these men had been dismissed. The engineer replied that he had given three men notice of dismissal for not working in accordance with their specification of duties. Alderman Chenhall said he would like more information regarding the reason for the dismissal of these men; but the engineer said he had no further reason to offer.

RYDE.

A meeting of this council was held on Friday, July 28. The consideration of the report of the works committee recommending metal for Terry-road, Short-street, Quarry and Lane Cove roads, in the West Ward, was postponed for a fortnight. The report of the lighting committee, advising that three public lamps in the East Ward be moved to other more advantageous positions, and that the lamps at the intersection of Gladesville-road with Bridge-street, which had been extinguished, be removed to the opposite side of the road and re-lit was amended by the expunging of that portion, recommending the re-lighting of the lamps and the removal of the lamps from George-street to Morrison-road. The printing committee's report recommending the acceptance of Mr. Thacle's tender for a three years' supply of printing and stationery was also adopted. Mr. A. Innes, hon. secretary to the movement for the construction of a bridge over Lane Cove River at the head of navigation, asked the Ryde Council to join in a deputation to the Minister on August 10 to advocate the claims of the residents for the proposed site. The council decided to heartily co-operate. Residents from Pymble and the suburbs north of Pymble are taking an active interest in the agitation, and two delegates from the first-named attended the council meeting with a view to united action between Ryde, North Ryde, Pymble, Turramurra, and Wahroonga. The arrangements made so far are that the Minister for Public Works, accompanied by members for the districts benefited by the bridge, inspect the proposed site on Saturday, August 5, when they are to be provided with luncheon, and that the deputation interview the Minister on August 10 to learn his views on the matter. A petition signed by over 400 is to be presented to the Minister. The clerk of the City Council invited the Ryde Council to a conference at the Town Hall to discuss the advisability of representing to the Government the necessity for the appointment of a Royal Commission to consider and report on the question of the extension of the city of Sydney by the incorporation of adjacent areas. It was decided to accept the invitation, though doubts were expressed as to the benefits to be derived from such extension. Aldermen Hibble and Anderson were appointed delegates to represent the council at the annual session of the Municipal Association on September 19 next. Motions: By Alderman Redshaw, seconded by Alderman Hibble,—"That in view of this council having taken over Constitution-road, this council wait on the Minister for Works to urge upon him the necessity of granting a sum of money to put such road in good repair, and that the member for the district be requested to arrange for such deputation." Carried. Another motion in the same alderman's name, having for its object the expenditure in each ward of the revenue from that ward failed, the majority being of the opinion that for the good of the municipality the funds should be spent where most required, irrespective of which ward they were derived from.

PETERSHAM.

This council met on Tuesday, August 1. There were present: The Mayor (Alderman J. W. Cockbaine), Aldermen Wheeler, [illegible], Halloran, Marr, Horders, Baines, Moseley, Davis, and the council clerk (Mr. F. A. Morgan). A letter was received from Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., stating that he had interviewed the Minister for Works re [illegible] Parramatta-road, and he had promised to inquire into the matter. The Minister had also promised to call for tenders for Dulwich Hill Post-office. The Railway Commissioners could not, he said, grant the amount of land asked for by the council to widen Railway-avenue, but would grant [illegible] so as to obviate the sharp turn in the road at present existing. It was decided, on the motion of Alderman Horders, that the various lanes in the borough be named, and that the works committee report upon the matter. The Department of Public Instruction notified that a tender had been accepted for the construction of a surface drain at the Public school, Stanmore. The Municipal Association announced the annual meeting of council delegates, and requested the council to send their representatives. On the motion of Alderman Jones, the subscription to the association was passed. A petition for a strip of asphalt in Westbourne-street was received and referred to the works committee. A solicitor's letter was received on behalf of a man who claimed compensation for injury caused through falling down an open trap-door in the Town Hall. The matter was dealt with in committee. The Ashfield Council requested the whole of the council to attend a meeting in the Ashfield Town Hall to make final arrangements for the erection, maintenance, or lease of a garbage destructor for the joint boroughs of Leichhardt, Petersham, and Ashfield. It was decided that the meeting be attended. Accounts amounting to £[illegible] were passed for payment. During the fortnight the sum of £[illegible] had been received in rates, &c. The bank account was reported to be in credit £[illegible]. The inspector reported that he had impounded [illegible] horses, prosecuted three persons for allowing horses to stray, and one for driving on the footpath. Only one case of typhoid fever had been reported during the fortnight. The garbage depot was in a good condition, and was well covered with earth after the day's loads had been deposited.

RANDWICK.

A meeting of this council was held on August 1 in the council-chambers, when the Mayor (Alderman Theodore Powell) presided, and the following were also present:—Aldermen F. Flood, J. R. Clarke, G. Gale, L. E. Hodgson, J. A. Perry, [illegible], J. G. Carter, R. Watts. The finance committee recommended, in reference to the proposed reduction in amount of salaries and the more economical working of the council, that the matter stand over and that the works committee be asked to attend and confer with the finance committee on it. The overseer, in his report, suggested that the specifications for the work to be done conjointly by the Waverley and Randwick Councils in Varna-street should be improved as to the ballasting, and that the mortar to be used for the culvert should be of cement instead of lime. It was decided that the matter be referred to the works committee for approval. Accounts amounting to £421 were passed for payment, including £275 for [illegible]. Correspondence was read and dealt with as follows:—From Messrs. H. Chisholm and Co., who are erecting large buildings fronting King and Prince streets, asking for the levels of those unmade streets which the council had refused previously to make. Resolved: That the levels be taken. The Water and Sewerage Board wrote, in reference to complaint lodged by council last March about alleged nuisance caused by a stable in Dutruc-street, and asking owner to connect with sewer, that the board was of opinion that no nuisance existed to justify them in taking action. The Mayor said the board had contradicted itself, as it had replied on June 12 requesting the owner to have the work of connecting carried out at once, failing which action would be taken. The letter was received. The Postal Department wrote stating that it had been arranged to erect a letter and newspaper pillar-box at the corner of St. Paul's-street and Perouse-road. With reference to the request from the council asking that an incandescent light be put in the vestibule of the [illegible] post-office to show residents where to post letters at night, the department refused the request on the ground that the street lamp some 30ft. away was sufficient. It was decided to repeat the application, as the receivers were situated in a dark corner. The Department of Public [illegible] reported that the displacement of portion of the sea-wall at Coogee would be attended to shortly. The Paddington Council asked for co-operation and the assistance of the member for the district in seeing that the sum of £[illegible], which had been placed on the Estimates for the completion of Boundary-road near the Centennial Park from [illegible]-street to Cleveland-street, was passed when the estimates were being brought forward. It was agreed to ask Mr. D. Storey, M.L.A., to give the matter his attention. An application from the Randwick Presbyterian Institute Cricket Club for the use of the wicket on the Randwick Park during the ensuing season was referred to the parks committee.

WAVERLEY.

This council met on August 1. The Mayor (Alderman Watkin Wynne) presided. There were also present Aldermen G. J. Waterhouse, W. J. [illegible], [illegible] Keys, J. Terry, W. Carter, H. C. Evans, E. O. Watkins, A. C. Hewlett, W. H. Simpson, and the council clerk (Mr. John Clubb). The reports of the officers were received and adopted. The council clerk laid on the table an abstract of receipts and expenditure since the last meeting. Mr. T. Jessep, M.L.A., wrote, forwarding letter to him from the Under-Secretary for Works, stating that the Minister had approved of the sum of £250 being placed on the Estimates for [illegible] the Bondi Beach-road, also enclosing letter from the Colonial Secretary, stating that provision was made for making the road, Bourke-street, Waverley, leading to Centennial Park. Mr. Jessep also intimated that he had communicated with the Education Department with reference to the kerbing and guttering desired to be carried out at the Bondi Public school. The letter was received, and it was decided to request the members for [illegible], Woollahra, and Randwick to support the sum on the Estimates when submitted to Parliament. The Under-Secretary for Public Instruction wrote in reply to the council's letter of July 6, requesting the department to pay for the cost of kerbing and guttering at the Bondi Public school, intimating that it was the custom of the department to contribute half the cost in such cases. It was decided to obtain an estimate for carrying out the work, and to leave the matter with the Mayor. The secretary to the Commissioners of the South Head-road Trust wrote, in reply to the council's request, to form and make [illegible]-road, off the Old South Head-road, stating that the trust had no power to expend money for making roads, &c., off the roads under the trust. The letter was received, and it was decided to request the trust to provide about 100 tons of metal, and the council would provide the necessary labour for spreading same. The council clerk, Paddington, wrote with reference to the placing of the sum of £500 upon the Estimates for making Boundary-street, which matter was before the councils in 1893, when it was agreed to co-operate in the matter. The council desired that the matter should be kept before the representatives of the various electorates. Received, and referred to the members for the district. Alderman H. C. [illegible] moved that a return be prepared and a copy furnished to each alderman prior to the next meeting of the council, stating the names of all officers and employees in the service of the council, their dates and terms of engagement, and, as far as the officers are concerned, a list in detail of the duties performed by them. Carried.

The second of the winter series of lectures under the auspices of the [illegible] Ladies' Sanitary Association will be given at the Town Hall on Monday next, at 3 p.m., by Dr. E. S. Littlejohn, on "The Physiology of the Blood and its Circulation."

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Mrs. E. Berkshire writes:—"In the year 1888, when residing at Tunbridge Wells, Kent, I caught cold, which led to inflammation of the bowels. I was attended by local doctors, and received some relief; but the following year it turned to fistula, from which I suffered for eight years; and it was constantly discharging. I was put under chloroform by two doctors with a view of an operation, but they found that the fistula was too far inside, and an operation would have been too dangerous. In 1880 a second abscess formed, and in 1894 a third. These were all discharging at the same time. The end of 1893 I was again examined by two doctors to see if an operation was possible. It was found that an operation was out of the question, as they stated the inside was riddled with abscesses. During the whole of this time I was receiving medical attendance, one year being treated by a herbal doctor in the town, and receiving advice for four months from a London doctor. During the greater part of this time I was a confirmed invalid, having to be carried up and down stairs, and the doctors gave up all hope of my recovery. In June, 1895, I was advised by friends to try 'Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture.' After taking one large bottle I found one large abscess gradually drying up. I therefore continued taking the mixture, and also Clarke's Aperient Pills, and in time all three abscesses were completely healed, and I was able to walk as well as ever, and could eat and drink any ordinary food. I am pleased to say it was Clarke's Blood Mixture that effected the cure, having received no real benefit from doctors. I should have written before, but wished to see if the cure was lasting.

"Post-office, Cottonwood, Assiniboia, N.W.T., Canada, Oct. 17th, 1898."

"P.S.—I may say that I can give you doctors' names and names of friends to prove the truth of what I state. I purchased the mixture at the Sussex Drug Stores, Tunbridge Wells, my name and address then being Miss E. Horner, 5 Warwick Cottages, Frank Forest, Tunbridge Wells."

SAVED MY LIFE.

Mrs. AMY CHURCHER writes:

"It is with earnest thanks and heartfelt gratitude that I write these few lines to let you know that I am at last completely cured of the dreadful disease called eczema by taking your wonderful Blood Mixture. I commenced taking Clarke's Blood Mixture on June 8 last, and since then I have had 17 bottles, 2s 9d size, three pots of ointment, also three bottles of Clarke's Skin Lotion, which I found was of untold value in allaying the irritation. I was in such a fearful state that the sheets in my bed had to be changed every day, also my own linen, on account of the fearful discharge from the sores. My hands also were very bad, the backs of them being so dreadfully encrusted with yellow scabs that one would think they were covered with cork brimstone. I never expected they would resume their proper shape, but now I am able to do light household duties, and I feel I am getting stronger every day; in fact my husband, my nurse, and myself truly believe Clarke's Blood Mixture saved my life. I have much to be thankful for, and if you like to make use of my letter you are welcome to do so, as I am fully convinced I should never have been here if it had not been for Clarke's Blood Mixture.

"2 Kynaston-road, Stoke Newington, London, N., "October 22, 1898."

Mr. E. TAYLOR writes:

"I send you this testimonial, for I have derived a great benefit by taking Clarke's Blood Mixture, after two years of great suffering with a very bad leg. I have been in a Birmingham hospital 18 months, and six months out patient at another hospital at Birmingham. I was turned out incurable, as I would not consent to have my leg taken off. I was told to try Clarke's Blood Mixture by a friend of mine, so I sent for a large bottle, and by the time I had taken it I was able to go about on my crutches. I had another bottle, and by the time I had finished it my leg was quite well, and I am able to go to my work.

"I am a Birmingham man, but am working at present in Halifax, and I am willing to answer any questions that anyone may wish to ask, for I cannot speak too highly of it. I recommend it to all. You may make use of this if you like.

"1 Ransen-square, Fleet-street, Halifax, Yorks., "October 27, 1897."

Mr. W. BAISS writes:

"I suffered from a wound in my leg for six years. Seeing 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' advertised in the paper, I thought I would give it a trial, and I got a bottle. When I had finished it I saw an improvement, and therefore continued with the medicine, and it completely cured my leg. This was several years ago, and I am pleased to say it has not broken out since, except once, when I struck it with a stone. I then took another bottle of 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' and it again cured me, and it has been all right ever since.

"Level Crossing, Shepton Mallet, May 26, 1898."

Mr. WILLIAM BENDING writes:

"I now write to let you know that my son, aged 14, has been cured by taking 'Clarke's Blood Mixture.' He has been suffering from abscesses on the leg, arm, and thigh; he had 15 all together. He went to West Bromwich Hospital, but they seemed to get worse. After taking six bottles of 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' and some of your salve they all healed, and he is able to walk. He was as helpless as a baby for two years, and had to be carried to bed and downstairs. He was able to eat but little, but as soon as he began to take 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' he began to get quite hearty and strong. He could not walk with crutches even, but now he can walk without them. You are at liberty to publish this.

"137 Church Bridge, Oldbury, near Birmingham, "Jan. 10, 1898."

The editor of the "Family Doctor" says:—"We have seen hosts of letters in which the writers acknowledge the benefit they have received from Clarke's wonderful Blood Mixture, which, as a curative agent, cannot be too highly estimated, since it cleanses and clears the blood from all impurities. If the blood is diseased the body is diseased. 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' is a medicine of the greatest possible value, and it is certainly the finest blood purifier that science and skill have brought to light. We can with the utmost confidence recommend it to our subscribers and the public generally."—The "Family Doctor," 16th July, 1892.

"Lutton-road, Long Sutton, "Lincolnshire, "July 9, 1891.

"I think it is my duty to write you this testimonial of your wonderful medicine. Last harvest time my leg broke out, which I had hurt in a cockpit. There were three running sores on it, and I thought I would give 'Clarke's Mixture' a trial, and I did so. After taking two or three bottles my leg got better, and is now as well as ever it was in my life. 'Clarke's World-famed Blood Mixture' acts like magic on the system; it is a medicine well worth the praise it has received. I cannot recommend it too highly to the public. It bears a wonderful name all over the country, and it is well worth it. I have never taken any mixture that acts so quickly on the system in making a cure.

"Yours truly, "PHILIP BALES."

"257 St. George's-road, Hull, "Jan. 12, 1892.

"I thought it was my duty to let you know what 'Clarke's Blood Mixture' has done for me. After suffering for three years with abscesses on my arm and leg, and the doctors not being able to do me any good, I am thankful to say, after taking a few bottles of your 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' I am restored to perfect health again, and would have the whole world know of your wonderful medicine.

"Yours truly, "Miss HOUGHTON."

Translation of Letter from Fiji.

The letter of Jonathan to Mr. Dunsford.

"My Friend,—I write to you to-day to tell you about my disease. I love you very much to-day because of the medicine you gave me. Three months I was very ill, truly, because of my leg. I could not plant yams, I could not go fishing, I could not eat or sleep, but now I am quite well again. It is a truly wonderful medicine. I beg you, Mr. Dunsford, give me one more bottle, as the mouth of boils is now fast.

"Preparation Day (Saturday), Bua Vanua, Levu."

Explanation of above Letter.

"In Fiji, at certain times of the year, both the European residents and the natives themselves break out in boils, which, if not immediately seen to, not infrequently develop into terrible running sores. At these times I can conscientiously assert that I know of no better medicine than 'Clarke's Blood Mixture,' which I have used with unfailing success both among my white and black neighbours. The enclosed letter from 'Jonathan,' a Christianised Fijian, speaks for itself. For three months he had been almost a cripple, and yet one of your large bottles completely set him up. In ordinary cases even a less quantity will effect a cure. I am, dear sir, yours faithfully,

"T. EDGCUMBE DUNSFORD.

"46 Leicester-square, London, W.C., "21 June, 1892."

THOUSANDS OF TESTIMONIALS.

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion, 8 and 11. Preachers: 11, the Archbishop; 3.15, the Precentor; 7, the Bishop of Newcastle.

CHRIST CHURCH, S. LAURENCE. X. Sunday after Trinity. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 6.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.

NORTH SYDNEY BAPTIST CHURCH, School of Arts, Mount-st.—Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone, morn, ev.

ST. MARY'S, Waverley.—Sunday evening at 7, the Rev. Joseph Campbell, M.A.

ST. MATTHIAS', Paddington.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. E. HARGRAVE.

ST. PHILIP'S, Sydney.—Morn: Preacher, Archdeacon Langley. Even.: Preacher, Rev. M. Mullineux, B.A.

ST. PHILIP'S, Church-hill.—Rev. M. Mullineux, of English Football Team, will preach To-mor. Even., 7.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. John Dixon.

ST. SIMON and ST. JUDE'S, Campbell-st., S. H.—11, 3, and 7 (D.V.). Come. Rev. J. G. Southby.

S. JAMES', King-street.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and Litany, 10.15; Holy Communion, 11; Children's Catechising, 3 p.m.; Men's Service, 4, preacher Rev. Mullineux; Evensong and Sermon, 7.15 p.m.

S. MARK'S, DARLING POINT. FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION. 8 a.m., H.C.; 10.15, Matins; 11, Choral Eucharist and Sermon; 7.15, Choral Evensong. Preacher, 11 and 7.15, Rev. WILLOUGHBY FLOWER, M.A., Rector.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE.—Hunter-Baillie Memorial, 11 and 7, Rev. Moorhead Legate.

BALMAIN Presbyterian Church, Campbell-st.—Rev. Dr. Cosh at 11, Rev. G. D. Buchanan at 7.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church. Forenoon, Rev. J. Walker; evening, Rev. W. O. Fraser.

CHALMERS Church (opposite Exhibition Building).—Rev. Dr. Bruce, 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

GLEBE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. E. Clouston, B.A., Morning and Evening.

LEICHHARDT Presb. Church.—Rev. David Allan, at 11, "Home, Sweet Home;" at 7, "Rich Toward God."

MANLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Preachers, the Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, B.A., Rev. J. Ferguson.

NORTH ST. LEONARDS.—Rev. W. H. Ash, 11 and 7.

NEWTOWN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. T. W. DUNN, 11, "Special Need and Special Help." 7, "The Wandering Man and the Bird." A parable with a purpose.

PALMER-ST.—Rev. R. Macleod. 11, "Song of Gratitude;" 7, "Soul's First Vision of Christ and World."

PITT and Bay sts. Presbyterian Church.—Rev. W. Anson Smith, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

PRESBYTERIAN CENTENARY THANKSGIVING FUND.

The Rev. JOHN WALKER, the General Assembly's Commissioner, will preach TO-MORROW (Sabbath, 6th instant) at:—

BURWOOD, 11 a.m.
ASHFIELD (Liverpool-road), 7 p.m.

Public Meetings in connection with the organising of the Fund will be held at the following places:—

BURWOOD, on Wednesday, 9th instant, at 7.45 p.m.
ASHFIELD (Liverpool-road), Thursday, 10th instant, at 7.45 p.m.

The Meetings will be held in the Churches at each place.

WILLIAM WOOD, Organising Secretary.

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Rev. C. H. TALBOT, Minister. 11 a.m.: The Magic Touch. 7.15 p.m.: A Lost Soul.

SCOTS CHURCH, Church-hill.—Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, 11 a.m., Rev. xvii; 7, Rev. R. Kay, Hurstville.

ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, off Bathurst-st.—Services will be held 11 a.m., 7 p.m.

ST. GEORGE'S FREE CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Mr. P. Riley, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

ST. Luke's Pres. Ch., Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11, 7. Special "Endeavour" Service; 7, theme "Watch."

ST. STEPHEN'S JUBILEE.—Rev. John Ferguson's Sermon and Full Report of Jubilee Meeting see CHRISTIAN WORLD to-day, 3d. All News Agents, and Publishing Office, 301 Pitt-street.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Phillip-street.—Fifth Anniversary of the Settlement of the Rev. John Ferguson in the Pastorate of St. Stephen's. SPECIAL SERVICES. Bible Class, 10 a.m. Morning Service, 11, preacher Rev. John Ferguson, "God's Way and Our Way;" also Ordination of Deacons. Evening Service, 7, preacher Rev. John Anderson Gardiner, B.A.

WAVERLEY Presbyterian Church, Charing Cross.—Rev. J. H. G. Auld, B.A., Morning 11, Evening 7.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets. Rev. T. NISBET, St. Paul's, Brisbane, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Congregational.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN. Morning at 11.—Subject: "The Priesthood of Christ." At 12, Communion. Evening, at 7.—Subject: "How to be Saved." Second of a series of Talks about Salvation.

BOURKE-ST. Congregational Church.—Rev. J. HILL, M.A., 11 and 7, "A Young Man's Heroism."

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. London Missionary Society. Interesting Accounts of Missionary Work in the Pacific Islands and in British New Guinea. 11 a.m., Captain HORE, F.R.G.S., Commander of the S.S. John Williams. 7.15 p.m., Rev. JAMES CHALMERS, of the Fly River, British New Guinea.

CROYDON Congregational Church.—11 and 7.15. Evg. subject, "The Great Salvation." Rev. W. Mathison.

GLEBE CH.—Rev. G. H. Barrett, 11, "The Great Qualification for Successful Chris. Service"; Comn., 7, "Kinship with Christ."

MANLY Cong. Ch.—Rev. E. Adams, 11, "Love Seeking Expression;" 7.30, "Our Boys and Girls."

MARRICKVILLE CONG. CH.—Morn., Rev. J. King, L.M.S., Fermon; ev. Dr. Roseby, An Astr'nl. Parable.

NORTH SYDNEY Cong.—Rev. H. George, morning, Communion; evening, "What is Truth?"

POINT PIPER-ROAD CHURCH.—Rev. J. FORDYCE, M.A., morning at 11, evening at 7 o'clock. Sermon to young Men. Subject—BEHOLD THE MAN.

REDFERN.—Rev. F. BINNS will preach To-morrow at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

SUMMER HILL CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—A Grand CONCERT will be given in the above on WEDNESDAY, August 9th, at 8 p.m. Admission—Adults 1s, Children 6d.

WAVERLEY CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Botany-street.—SUNDAY, 6th August. Rev. Thomas Roseby, LL.D., in the morning, 11 o'clock. Rev. H. T. Robjohns in the evening, 7.15.

Wesleyan.

CENTENARY HALL (C.M.M.)—Preacher: Rev. W. G. TAYLOR, 11 and 7. Special Morning Subject: "KEEP SMILING—A CURE FOR WORRY." N.B.—Orchestral Service, 6.50. Remember WED. NIGHT, "AUSTRALIAN NIGHT."

BOURKE-ST.: Rev. J. K. Turner; 11, "A New Commandment"; 7, "Heaven and Hell."

BURWOOD.—11 a.m., Rev. Dr. Moulton; 7 p.m., Rev. C. J. Prescott, M.A., memorial service late Rev. Webb.

CENTURY COMMEMORATION FUND.—Central Thanksgiving MEETING will be held in the Waverley Wesleyan Church on MONDAY, 7th August. Chairman, Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C. Deputation: Revs. E. J. Rodd, Rainsford Bavin, and the Hon. J. S. Larke, of Canada.

STANMORE WESLEYAN.—11 a.m., Rev. E. J. Rodd; 7 p.m., Rev. B. J. Meek.

WILLIAM-ST.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. Jos. Woodhouse; 8.15, Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

WESLEY CHURCH, REGENT-STREET. 11 and 7, Rev. P. J. STEPHEN. The Story of Fiji Mission. Reply to Cardinal Moran.

Baptist.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Boulevard, Petersham.—Dr. T. Porter, morning and evening. Seats free. All welc.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Harris-st.—11, "Heavenly Citizenship;" 7, "A Disheartened Inquirer." Rev. S. Sharp.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Burton-st.—11 a.m., Pastor's 1st Anniv., "Words;" 7 p.m., "Chariots." Dom. S.

BATHURST-ST. BAPTIST CHURCH.—11, Rev. F. E. Harry; Communion, 7, Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge.

PARTICULAR BAPTIST CHURCH, Castlereagh-st.—Lord's Day, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Pastor F. Beedel.

STRICT BAPTIST CHURCH, O.F. Temple, Elizabeth-st.—Lord's Day, at 11 a.m., 7.15 p.m., Mr. Fremlin.

Other Services.

AUSTRALIAN CHURCH. Rev. GEORGE WALTERS, I.O.O.F. TEMPLE, ELIZABETH-STREET. 11 a.m., "The Mystery of Life." 7 p.m. "THE SECOND MRS. TANQUERAY." Afternoon, at 3, Rev. George Walters, Trafalgar Hall, Mosman. TO-NIGHT, SATURDAY, at 8, in the School of Arts Hall, Pitt-street, Mr. Wm. Holman on "ELOCUTION." WITH DRAMATIC RECITALS. Admission—By Silver Coin at the door.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. Mr. J. MEDWAY DAY. 11 a.m.—"The Real Basis of Reform." 7 p.m.—"The True Law of Wealth." Next Tuesday—Debate: "The increase of machinery and labour-saving appliances the cause of the unemployed."

UNITARIAN CHURCH, Sydney.—A Special General MEETING of Members will be held in the Church on WEDNESDAY NEXT, 9th instant, at 7.30 p.m. Business: To Elect a Trustee vice the late Mr. C. Mayes. GEORGE FARRY, Chairman Congregational Committee.

ADDRESS by Miss Helen Hart, Church England Schoolroom, Manly. Temperance, com. 8, collection.

ANNANDALE P.M. Church.—M. Reavley, minister; 11, "Broken Snares;" 7, "Spoiled and Spoilers."

A.—Guide LOUIE, Spiritual Trance Medium. Circles Mon., Wed., Thurs., Sat., 8 sharp. 150 Riley-st.

ADDRESS to CHRISTIANS, Temperance Hall, 3 p.m., by Dr. CASE (of China). Gospel Meeting at 7.15, by Mr. F. BREWSTER. All welcome. Seats free. No collection.

AUSTRALIAN SOCIALIST LEAGUE.—Headquarters, 251 Castlereagh-street.—TO-MORROW, Sunday, 8 p.m., Lecturette by Mr. J. J. MORRISH, and Special Musical Programme. Admission Free. All invited.

CH. OF CHRIST, Petersham-st., Petersham.—Even'g. D. Ewers, "Celestial Guidepost." Illustrat'ns. Baptism.

CHILDREN of GOD.—Sunday, 7.30 p.m., Mr. Baker-Walker. Walker's Hall, Falcon-st., St. Leonards.

CHRISTADELPHIAN Lecture, 305 Pitt-st., Sunday, 7. "Is Universal Salvation Taught in the Scriptures?"

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 413 Elizabeth-st.—Lecture, Sunday, 7 p.m. The future state revealed.

CHRISTIAN CATHOLIC CHURCH.—Divine Healing through faith in Jesus, No. 2 Room, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Leader, Bro. Moss. Services, Sunday, 11 and 7; Wednesday, 7.45. Come.

CATHOLIC APOSTOLIC CHURCH, Elizabeth-street (nr. Cleveland-street), Redfern. NEXT SUNDAY EVENING, at 7.30, SPECIAL PUBLIC SERMON on Our Lord's Teaching about John the Baptist.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR CONVENTION. EIGHTH ANNUAL CONVENTION N.S.W. C. E. UNION. THURSDAY to TUESDAY, AUGUST 24th to 29th.

Some of the Meetings.—COUNCIL MEETING, Junior Conference, JUNIOR RALLY, BIBLE STUDY CLASSES, Open-air Meetings, Temperance Meeting, Ministerial Conference, Testimony Service, PRAYER SERVICE, Committee Conferences, Praise Services, EARLY-MORNING PRAYER MEETINGS, GRAND PUBLIC MEETINGS Each Evening, &c., &c.

For full particulars see OFFICIAL PROGRAMME.

DULWICH HILL EVANGELISTIC MISSION. ATHENÆUM HALL. ANNIVERSARY SERVICES, TO-MORROW, August 6th. Morning, at 11 o'clock, Mr. H. Lamb and Superintendent; Afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. William White; Evening, at 7 o'clock, Rev. C. Hickson. Tea and Public MEETING, TUESDAY, August 8th, 1899. Tea, 6.30; Meeting, 7.45 p.m. Chairman, Mr. W. Buckingham.

"I HAVE laid help upon One that is mighty."—Bible Reading, Wed., 3 p.m., 96 Windsor-rd., Summer H.

MADAM DUNLOP.—Seance Sunday, 7.30, coll.; daily from 1s; truth only. 117 Devonshire-st.

MR. HENLEY will deliver Trance Address and give Clairvoyant Descriptions every Sunday and Thursday, at 7.30 p.m. Meeting for ladies only every Tuesday afternoon, at 3. Collection. 64 Watkin-street, Newtown.

NEW CHURCH (Sydney Society). Thomas-st.—Morning, 11, Mr. W. J. Spencer, "The Son of Man."

NINTH ANNUAL CHRISTIAN CONFERENCE. Petersham Town Hall.—Right Rev. The Presbyterian Moderator (W. M. Dill Macky) presiding. Subject: "Christ's Peace" (Jno., 14-27); Mon. to Thurs., 14th to 17th Aug., 3 to 5, 7.30 to 9.30. Interval meetings, 6 to 7. Tea at 5, 6d. Preliminary Prayer Meeting next Sat. Ev'g.

N.S.W. SPIRITUALISTIC ASSOCIATION.—An Inspirational LECTURE will be given through Mr. BRADLEY at TATTERSALL'S HALL, Hunter and Castlereagh streets, on SUNDAY, 7.15. Subject: "Africa, its Present and Future Condition." Questions invited after lecture. Public earnestly invited. Collection.

SPIRITUAL MEETING.—Mrs. and Miss Griffiths, Sunday, 7.30 p.m. 51 Mount Vernon-st., Forest Lodge.

SPIRITUALISM.—Sun., 7.30, Mrs. Sullivan, assisted by Mr. Sullivan. A Message to all. 279 Pitt-st. (upstairs).

SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. STEVENSON, Meeting Sunday, 7.30. 732 Harris-st.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Barr, Clairvoyante, descript'ns Sun. 7.30, Mon., T., Th., Fr., 8. Room 1, Temp. H.

SPIRITUALISTIC Meet., Sun., 7.30, address and clairvoyan. Zethyne Voelice. Test, Sat., 8, 6d. 79 Glebe-rd.

SPIRITUALISTS' Hall, Marlborough-st., Leichhardt.—Trance address and Clairvoyant Readings, Sunday 7.30.

SPIRITUALISM.—Prof. Hawk and Mrs. Carmichael's Spiritualistic Meeting, Sund. ev., 704 Geo.-st. Col. 6d.

SUNDAY, 7.30, Special Seance Address, youngest Clairvoyant, assisted Miss Hare. 44 Australia-st., Newt'n.

ST. GEORGE'S HALL, GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON. MONDAY EVENING, AUG. 7th, at 8 o'clock, FREE PUBLIC ADDRESS on the PRESENT WORK OF GOD in preparation for THE COMING OF THE LORD.

SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY. 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square. PUBLIC LECTURE on "The Secret of Immortality." Mr. G. KOLLERSTROM, SUNDAY EVENING, at 7.30. All invited. Questions and Discussion.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—The Ladies' Committee will meet on MONDAY Next in the Y.M.C.A. Rooms at 3 o'clock.

C. M. READING, Hon. Sec.

THE METAPHYSICAL TRUTH STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION, Norwich-chambers, Hunter-street, meets EVERY SUNDAY EVENING, at 7.15, to which ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO ATTEND.

UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD. Lodge No. 1 Australia, 113 Pitt-street. LIFE AND LAW. Practical Addresses, 7.30. All welcome.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—Young Men's Meeting TO-NIGHT, at 7.45. Speaker, Mr. A. F. Davis. Gospel Service for Men, TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVG., at 8 o'clock. Speaker, Mr. P. J. Field.

DAVID WALKER, Gen. Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.—"Sixty Minutes of Sunshine for Men." TO-MORROW AFTERNOON, at 3, Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan will speak on "Young Men and Marriage." Solos by Miss Tuck and Mr. Fairweather.

DAVID WALKER, Gen. Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. "DARKEST AFRICA," with LANTERN VIEWS. THIRD LECTURE of Winter Course, MONDAY, Aug. 7, at 7.45, by Captain E. C. Hore, F.R.G.S. Chairman, Hon. Mr. Justice Stephen. Admission by silver coin. Reserved Seats, 1s.

D. WALKER, Gen. Sec.

SUNDAY School and Religious Book Depot. Chas. C. Mihell, Bible Hall, next Y.M.C.A., Pitt-st.

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FURNISHED COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, dining hall, sewerage connected, large corner block land, laid out, 5 mins. from park and tram, piano, linen, &c. STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Pt.

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NORTH SYDNEY.—RESIDENCE, 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c., stables, buggyshed, spacious grounds, good position, rent 25s weekly. STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Point, North Sydney.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Det. Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, gas, city water, all in perfect order, land 50 x 150. STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Point, North Sydney.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Det. Cott., 4 rs., kit., laund., bathroom &c., 16s wk. Stanway and Slack, Milson's Pt.

LINDFIELD, North Shore Line.—COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c., ½-acre of land. STANWAY and SLACK, Arcade, Milson's Point, North Sydney.

KIRRIBILLI POINT.—Superior RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, &c., easterly aspect, extensive views of harbour and surrounding scenery, near ferry. Stanway and Slack, Milson's Point, North S.

CHATSWOOD.—COTTAGE, 6 rooms and all offices, large yard, fowlrun, 4 minutes from tram, 8 minutes from railway station, rent 15s 6d weekly. STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Point, North Sydney.

A RARE CHANCE. Boot Manufacturers, Storers, and others.—Two-storied spacious Building, 100 x 40 ft., 3 offices, gas, water, telephone, good dwelling, stove, copper, every conv., 20-stall stable, boxes, splendid fowl yard, steam apparatus, several large outhouses, 5 acres land, situated Lachlan-street, recently occupied by Messrs. Shepherd and Co., nursery, long lease, low rent, close city. J. Hackett, Lachlan-street, off Bourke-street, Waterloo.

RANDWICK.—To LET, INVERARY, 12 rms., drawing-room 37 x 17, dining 30 x 17, library 18 x 14, lge. bedrooms, superb sit., sewerage, tennis lawn, stab. Mrs. Auber Jones, Avoca, Milford-st., Randwick; or 88 Pitt-st.

DARLINGTON, 36 Calder-road.—House, 5 rms., stove, sink, bath, copper, ver. and bal., key at No. 34. Darlington, 42 Cleveland-st.—House, 6 rms., bath, &c., 14s. W. A. PETTIT, 36 Australia-street, Newtown.

NINE-ROOMED HOUSE to LET, stables, 5 mins. station, 25s. 147 Parramatta-rd., Summer Hill.

NICE comf. Det. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kitchen, every con., 15s. 147 Parramatta-rd., Summer Hill.

TO Manufacturers and Others.—Two STORIES, facing Pitt-street, containing 10,000ft. floor space, good position, suitable for any purpose, low rent to approved tenant. S. GEE and CO., 309 Pitt-street. Tel., 2960.

AT 39 M'Kee-street, Ultimo, House, 5 rooms, 9s; 22 Prospect-street, Moore Park, 4 rooms, 9s; Botany-rd., Waterloo, 3 rooms, &c., 6s; Nithsdale-st., city, 6 rooms, all conv., 18s. S. GEE and CO., 309 Pitt-street.

EKIN and CO., Railway Bridge, Newtown, have to LET:—

Newtown, Watkin-street, close to railway station and tram—Large 6-roomed House, hall, k., laundry, all c., 16s.
Newtown, Station-street—Compact Cottage, hall, 4 rooms, kit., laundry, all latest conveniences, 12s.
Burwood—Large Cott. Resid., 8 rooms, kit., servants' room, laundry, large garden, and tennis court, 20s.
Waverley, Bishopgate—Detached Cottage, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, all conveniences, newly renovated, 11s.

NICE convenient HOUSE, elevated position, 5 rooms, hall, b.r. upstairs laundry, all mod. conv., bal., verandah, good yard, sewer, gas, 1 min. 2d tram, 5 min. train, 13s. Ashley, Despointes-street, Marrickville.

FURNISHED, at RANDWICK, detached Villa RESIDENCE, 7 spacious rooms, halls, and complete offices, comfortably furnished, rent 45s week. ALLDIS and CO., Charing Cross, Waverley.

WAVERLEY, 150 yards from tram.—Semi-detached VILLA, just renovated throughout, 6 spacious rooms (folding doors), hall, bath, kitchen, sewerage, &c., only 16s. ALLDIS and CO., Agents, Charing Cross, Waverley.

WAVERLEY.—HOUSE, 5 rooms, hall, bath, kitchen, laundry (fixed tubs), &c., connected with sewer, large yard, back entrance, 1 minute from tram, rent 14s. ALLDIS and CO., Charing Cross, Waverley.

SPACIOUS SHOP and Dwelling, at WAVERLEY, on main thoroughfare, opp. the Post-office, LARGE CORNER SHOP and Dwelling of 7 rooms and offices complete, storage and stabling, &c. Rent very low to good tenant. Inspection invited. ALLDIS and CO., Agents, Charing Cross, Waverley.

GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, at WAVERLEY.—To LET or for SALE, detached RESIDENCE, opp. the Centennial Park, and only 3 minutes from tram, spacious halls, 3 reception-rooms, 5 bedrooms, bathroom (w.c. upstairs), kitchen, laundry, and every possible convenience, connected with sewer, nice grounds (about 50 x 220), tastefully laid out; rent £84 per year; or for Sale, cheap. Inspection invited.

ALLDIS and CO., Estate Agents, Charing Cross Waverley. Telephone, 33 W.

REDFERN.—Houses, with stables, at 12s, 15s, 16s 6d. Bernasconi, house agent, 84 Redfern-st., opp. White's.

COTTAGE, 9s, 5 rms., 46 Pitt-street, Waterloo. HOUSE, 8s, 5 rms., 116 Walker-st., Redfern. SHOP, 7s 6d, 3 rms., 95 Botany-rd., Waterloo. J. ANDREW, Agent, 139 Regent-st., Redfern.

CARLINGFORD EAST.—Det. Cottage, 6 rms., every conv., at station, rent 15s, or for Sale. S. Downs.

Municipal Council Notices.

(93-69) Town Clerk's Office, Sydney, 5th August, 1899.

CITIZENS' LISTS.—REVISION COURTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that CLAIMS to have NAMES inserted on the Citizens' Lists for 1899-1900, or objections to the retention of any names already placed on the said Lists must be sent to this office, on or before MONDAY, 14th August.

Forms of application to be obtained at this office.

Particulars as to time and place of Revision Courts will be given in a subsequent advertisement.

JNO. R. PALMER, Town Clerk.

BOROUGH OF CAMPERDOWN.

TO OCCUPIERS, LESSEES, AND OWNERS RATEABLE PROPERTY WITHIN THE BOROUGH.

NOTICE is hereby given that the RATES for the current municipal year are now overdue, and payment of same, together with all outstanding rates for previous years, is demanded, in accordance with the provisions of the Municipalities Act 1897.

J. GOLDEN HINSBY, Council Clerk.

Town Hall, Camperdown, 4th August, 1899.

Apartments, Board and Residence.

(Continued from page 6.)

DOWNSTAIRS Front ROOM, suit single gent., key and bath, 5s. 206 Devonshire-st., near station.

AT CLIFTON, 221 Macquarie-st., opp. Mint.—Double Front ROOMS, superior cuisine. Telephone, 2495.

AT MOIRA, 40 Darlinghurst-road.—Large Ground-floor Room, also Double and Single Rooms. Excellent cuisine. Terms moderate.

ADVERTISER wishes take Half sub. Cottage, good neigh., mutual refs. imperative. F. N., Herald.

CLEAN Balcony ROOM, suit 2 friends, latchkey and bath. 34 Nithsdale-st., off Hyde Park.

COMF. Furnished ROOM, suit gent., share with another, 3s, bath, key. 115 Bourke-st., W'mloo.

FURN. ROOM to LET, suit m.c., 7s; Room to Let suit 2 men, 6s. 21 Macquarie-st. South, Hyde Park.

RESIDENTIAL ROOMS for gentlemen, thorough English home, no children. 109 William-st.

AT Bessbrook, 32 Nithsdale-st., Hyde Park.—Newly-furnished Rooms to Let, no children, board optional.

BEDROOM for one or two young men, low terms, board if required. 119 Redfern-st., Redfern.

AT 26 WYNYARD-SQUARE.—VACANCIES, visitors or permanents. 18s, 21s. Mrs. J. S. Deane.

WANTED Known, House Linen, 9d doz.; Starchwork, 1s 3d doz. Centennial Ldry., George-st., Campdn.

MANLY.—Lady Let 2 or more Rooms, low rent, best part of Manly, 4 min. to wharf. F. P., Herald.

COMFORTABLE Accom. at farmhouse, terms 15s wk., ref. given. Mrs. Adams, Eastern Creek P.O.

AT Washington House, Upper Fort-st.—Furn. front ROOM, resp. m. c., kitchen, sitting-room, 10s.

MILSON'S PT., 4 Fitzroy-st.—Apartments vacant, suit married couple, &c., extn., harbour view, grounds.

MANLY.—Furnished ROOMS vacant, board opt., close boat, baths, ocean beach. Jesmond, Wentworth-st.

Houses, Land, &c., Wanted.

A.A.—YOUR PROPERTY offered at Auction. £1 covers all charges, including advertising, notice boards, inspection, &c. E. C. V. BROUGHTON, Sworn Valuator, &c., 250 Pitt-st. Tel., 1725. Open Mon. till 9.

ALFRED R. BOGLE and CO., Auctioneers and Property Agents, 223 Darling-st., Balmain. Tel. 60 B.

BLOCK LAND, suit speculating builder, cash, North Sydney preferred. Builder, P.O., North Sydney.

COTTAGE wanted in Manly, good yard, low rent, good tenant. T. C., P.O., Manly.

EXCHANGE, Splendid Orchard for HOUSE or LAND Property. Owner, Herald.

EXCHANGE, Cottage Resid., Strathfield (£1250), for vac. Land, N.S. line pref. Duff and Co., 109 Pitt-st.

EXCHANGE, a Double-fronted Stone COTTAGE at Annandale, 4 rooms, kitchen, value £250, for Suburban Building LAND.

C. F. LAMB, House Agent, 108 Pitt-street.

EXCHANGE for City or Suburban PROPERTY or Merchandise deal, splendid BLOCK, 55 acres, best orchard land, close Ingleburn railway station, £485. PAGE and COMPANY, 139 King-street.

FOUR Rooms and kit. wanted, cott. pref., about 12s, near city (cable), married couple. A. X. D., Herald.

HOUSE, 6 or 7 rooms, with sev. acres, any dist., handy Syd., mod. rent. Raywood and Co., 43 Castlereagh-st.

I CAN Exchange Cottage at Waverley for Building Land, balance terms. C. F. Garvan, 62 Hunter-st.

LEASEHOLD.—Buyer of up to £2000, in lots, mortgage on same not objected to. W. Boyd, Randwick.

MANLY.—Furnished HOUSE, 6 or 7 rooms, 50s to 60s, September 1st. RAYWOOD and CO., 43 Castlereagh-street, and Avenue-road, Mosman. Tel., 53 Mosman.

MILSON'S POINT LINE.—We have numerous inquiries from tenants and purchasers for Properties in this locality. Property owners should forward particulars. CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

MOSS VALE DISTRICT. Wanted, well-furnished HOUSE, stabling, for small family, for the season (next November to end of March).

PIERCY ETHELL and CO., 3 Moore-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Brick Cottage, 6 or 7 rooms, good situ., about £650. Raywood and Co., 43 C'reagh-st.

NORTH SHORE LINE, MOSMAN, and Other Suburbs.—Owners of Properties to LET, furnished or unfurnished, or for SALE, should forward us all particulars, as we have numerous inquiries.

HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-street (Tel., 955, or Chatswood 45), or Chatswood.

PETERSHAM or LEWISHAM.—Cottage, 4 rms., terms £15 deposit, 10s week rent. Empire, Herald Office.

PETERSHAM, Stanmore.—Wanted to Purchase for cash, brick d.f. COTTAGE, 6 or 7 rooms. State particulars.

Fiji, S. M. Herald, King-street.

REQUIRED, by firm of solicitors, Suite of OFFICES, comprising at least six rooms, with strongroom, lavatory, &c., in good central position. Apply Box 380, G.P.O.

STABLING.—Wanted to Rent, STALL for dogcart and horse, daytime, city, central. D., Herald Branch.

TERRACE of HOUSES wanted, freehold or leasehold, must be cheap. Q. Q., P.O., King-st.

TO Rent, COTTAGE, 5 rooms, offices, &c., with 10 or 12 acres of land, within 20 miles of Sydney, inland. All particulars to CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, Property Agents, 127 King-street.

WANTED to Rent, view to Purchase, 6-roomed HOUSE, ev. conv., Glebe Pt. S. W., Herald Office.

WANTED Purchase, 4-rmd. Cottage, N. S. line pref., freehold, must be chp. O. H. W., Milson's Pt. P.O.

WANTED, W.B. or Brick Cottage, Dulwich Hill; or Allotment Land, cheap, cash. M. A., H'rld, Kg.-st.

WANTED, News Agency and Stat. 1250 dailies week, radius 30 miles city, no ag. X. Q. Z., G.P.O., Syd.

WANTED to Buy, COTTAGE or HOUSE, 5 rooms, give three-quarters cash, bal. land. Cott., Herald.

WANTED, Block of LAND, 50 x 150, good locality. Price (cash) to E. A. Y., Herald Office.

WANTED Buy, Brick COTTAGE, 5 rooms, Mosman, £30 dep., balance rent. Mignon, G.P.O.

WANTED to Rent, Cottage RESIDENCE, 6 rooms, Ashfield or Summer Hill. Cottage, c.o. Herald.

WANTED, at North Sydney or Neutral Bay, HOUSE, 5 or 6 rs., state rent. News Ag., 118 Oxfd.-st., Pad.

WANTED Purchase, Stanmore, south side, nice det. Cottage, not above £550. J. H., P.O., Burwood.

WANTED Purchase, Cottage, 5 rms., good size piece land, N. S. or Mos. Bay. Chester, Darlington P.O.

WANTED, well-situated COTTAGE, 3 or 4 rooms and kitchen, &c., one child. Civis, Herald Office.

WANTED, good Shop and Dwelling, suit greengrocer, 6 r., not exc. £1. J. M'Naughton, 125 Devonsh.-st.

WANTED Rent, small furnished House or Cottage, must cheap. E. L. M., Oxf.-st. P.O. Open 3 days.

WANTED, Block of LAND, about 30ft. frontage Nto., Enmore, or Stanmore pref. R. M., P.O., Ntn.

WANTED Rent, COTTAGE, 5 rooms, garden, bet. Burwood and Ashfield, 17s. Clio, Burwood P.O.

WANTED, small HOUSE, any suburb, rent 6s week. Tenant, P.O., King-st., Newtown.

WANTED to Purchase, 6-roomed HOUSE, near subs., sewerage district. Painter, P.O., Alexandria.

WANTED, a Tennis Court for Saturday afternoon. Price and where situated, Tennis, Herald.

WANTED to RENT, a HOUSE, Darlinghurst, with 10 or more rooms, good pos. W. S., P.O., P'sham.

WANTED, SHOP PROPERTY, main suburban road. Z. A., Herald Office.

WANTED, STORE with large ground area, reas. dist. centre city. Reply Gladstone, Herald Office.

WANTED, a Furnished COTTAGE, near town, 3 bedrooms. W. H. B., Herald Office.

WANTED immediately, small neatly furn. Cottage D'ghurst, or Wool'mloo, 3 in fam. Lester, Herald.

WAVERLEY.—Exchange for Building Land, 7-rmd. Cottage and outoffices, 2d tram. O. K., Herald.

WANTED, News Agency and Stationery BUS., in railway suburb, with good paper connection, must be central, cash for substantial profits. W. G. THOMSON, 175 Cowper-street, Waverley.

WANTED to Rent or Purchase, a RES., 7 or 8 rooms, old-fashioned one preferred, stabling, good paddock, half-hour's drive of city, Waverley, Bondi, Coogee, Woollahra, or North Shore. H. STREETER, Five Dock.

WANTED to Purchase, SHOP PREMISES, any convenient suburb or city, about £1500, as investment. Box 1485, G.P.O.

WANTED to RENT, at GLEBE POINT, Detached Brick COTTAGE, 7 or 8 rooms and offices; four in family.

Pater, Box 622, G.P.O.

WANTED to Rent, at North Sydney or healthy suburb near city, HOUSE, containing 3 sitting-rooms, 6 bedrooms, and fitted with every convenience. Address full particulars Croydon, Post-office, Richmond.

WANTED TO RENT, in EASTERN SUBURBS, DETACHED HOUSE of 7 or 8 rooms and complete offices; must be in good order and have stables and coach-house.

MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

WANTED to Lease, BLOCK of LAND, containing not less than 10,000 square feet, for 21 years; willing to erect premises to cost not less than £2000; locality, between Druitt and King streets and from Sussex to Elizabeth street.

Apply, stating terms, &c., to V. R., Herald Office, King-street.

WANTED TO RENT OR PURCHASE, A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, WITH GROUNDS, IN EASTERN SUBURBS ONLY. WATER FRONTAGE PREFERRED. SIDNEY RAPER, 90 Pitt-street.

Stock, Shares, and Money.

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MONEY	IF YOU WANT
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SUCCESS.	LEGITIMATE LOAN OFFICE.

I. HIMMELHOCH, Tel., 1877. Park and Castlereagh streets, Sydney.

MONEY to LEND, £10 to £20,000, from 4 per cent., on deeds, farms, city, suburban, and country property, wills, policies, building loans, tangible security. Business strictly confidential. A. J. VICKERY, 70 Pitt-street.

MONEY Advanced on Freehold Securities from 5 p. c., also Furniture, &c. Frost, 207 P'matta-rd., L'hardt.

FOR Mortgage, £5000 at 4 p.c., freehold improved rent-producing property. Percy Douglas, 4 Bond-st.

ADVANCE on City, Suburban, and Country Properties and all other securities. D. Middleton, 58 Pitt-st.

WANTED, £3000, security valued £7000, no agents. Full partic. to principals at once, M. D. D., Herald.

WANTED to Borrow, privately, £40, repayment monthly instalments; good security, personal and real. State terms, giving address for interview, to Loan, c.o. Herald Office.

MONEY to LEND in various sums from 4 per cent. J. A. Dowling and Tayler, solicitors, 29 O'Connell-st.

WILL kind Person LEND young Woman 30s for one month? Urgent, Summer Hill P.O.

TRUST FUNDS to LEND at 4 p.c., on city or suburban Freeholds. Deane and Deane, solicitors, 38 Bowen-st.

Meetings.

HOSPITAL SATURDAY FUND.

The Annual General MEETING will be held on MONDAY EVENING, 7th August, at 8 o'clock, at the Town Hall, Sydney.

His Worship the Mayor will preside.

The attendance of the public is cordially invited.

CHARLES H. STARKEY, General Hon. Sec.

KINDERGARTEN UNION OF N.S.W.

The Annual MEETING of Members of the Kindergarten Union will be held at the Town Hall on MONDAY Next, at 3.30 p.m. Lady DARLEY will preside.

ETHEL DAVENPORT, Hon. Sec.

CITY NIGHT REFUGE AND SOUP KITCHEN, 529 and 531 Kent-street, Sydney.

The Annual Public MEETING will be held at the Institution, 529 Kent-street, on TUESDAY Next, August 8th, at 4.15 p.m. The President (His Honor Mr. Justice Stephen) has consented to preside. The attendance of the public is particularly requested.

J. BURTON GIBBS, Hon. Secretary.

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The Usual Monthly MEETING will be held at the School of Arts, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 8th instant, at 8 p.m. Exhibits of Daffodils, &c.

The public invited. Free.

THE DAFFODIL SHOW will be held, by permission of his Excellency the Governor, in the PRIVATE DOMAIN, GOVERNMENT HOUSE, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 31st AUGUST, and FRIDAY, 1st SEPTEMBER.

For Prize Schedule, Entry Forms, &c., apply to the Hon. Secretary, 60 Margaret-street, Sydney.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

Head Offices: Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 120 Pitt-street.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of the Shareholders of the Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Head Offices, 120 Pitt-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, the seventh day of August next, at noon.

1st. To receive the Report of the Directors for the half-year ended 30th June, 1899.
2nd. To elect Two Directors in the room of Messrs. W. J. Trickett and John Pope, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
3rd. To elect Two Auditors.
4th. To transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board.

KELSO KING, Manager.

Sydney, 17th July, 1899.

Clause 64 of the Articles of Association requires Candidates for the office of Director to leave notice in writing of their intention with the Manager at least fourteen days before the day of election.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.

It is hereby notified that Messrs. W. J. TRICKETT and JOHN POPE, duly qualified Shareholders, have given the requisite notice that they are Candidates for election to the office of Director.

KELSO KING, Manager.

Sydney, 17th July, 1899.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Annual General MEETING of Shareholders of Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Limited, will be held at the Company's Offices, 15 O'Connell-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, 22nd August, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to deal with the following business:—

The reception of the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the year ending June 30th.

The Election of a Director in the room of Mr. Richard Binnie, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.

The Election of Auditor in place of Mr. H. E. Russell, who retires, but is eligible for re-election.

The transaction of any other business that may be brought before the Meeting in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board,

W. M. WRIGHT, Secretary.

N.B.—Pursuant to Clause 87 of the Articles of Association, every Candidate for the office of Director must give notice of his intention in writing at the office of the Company seven clear days prior to the date of election.

Sydney, Office, 15 O'Connell-street.

THE BALMAIN NEW FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Half-Yearly Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Central Hall, Darling-street, Balmain, on THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST next, at 8 p.m.

BUSINESS: Adoption of Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, and Confirmation of Dividend. To transact any other Business that may be brought before the meeting, in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order,

T. C. GRATTAN, Secretary.

NORTH CENTRAL BROKEN HILL SILVER-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Sixteenth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at 12 o'clock noon on THURSDAY, the seventeenth day of August next, at the Company's Office, No. 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for half-year ended June 30 last, and to transact general business.

By order of the Board.

LEONARD DODDS, Manager.

Sydney, July 26th, 1899.

THE DAYSPRING CONSOLIDATED G. M. CO., No Liability.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Adjourned Fifth Half-yearly General MEETING of the Company will be held at the registered office of the Company, 93 Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, the 11th day of August, 1899, at 4 o'clock.

W. TARLETON, Secretary.

4th August, 1899.

THE SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN HYDRAULIC POWER COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Eleventh Half-yearly Ordinary General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Company's Registered Offices, Mutual Life of New York-building, Martin-place, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 17th August, 1899, at 3 p.m.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from 3rd to 17th August, 1899, both days inclusive.

Business:

To receive Directors' Report for the half-year ended 30th June, 1899.

To transact such other business as may be brought forward by the Directors in conformity with the Articles of Association.

By order of the Board,

TOM DICKINSON, Secretary.

Mutual Life of New York-building, Martin-place, Sydney, 28th July, 1899.

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TERRA COTTA.—Wanted, Shield's Volutes or Ornaments for building. Estens, 55 Flinders-st, Oxf.-st.

BUILDING Materials, Doors, Windows, Sashes, &c.; Slate Bath, Portable Room, 7.6 x 5.6. 140 Geo.-st. W.

Personal.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best-quality Goods for Lowest Cost, buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

MATRIMONY.—To LADIES and GENTLEMEN.—When seeking a partner for life, for a happy and advantageous union, write or call on us at once for particulars. Introduction and correspondence arranged. All letters are received in absolute confidence. WORLD'S MATRIMONIAL ASSOCIATION, 471 Pitt-street South.

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MARRIAGES at WELDON'S, 87 PHILLIP-STREET (next Hotel Metropole), legally solemnised by Clergymen, any denomination, at any hour. Fee 15s. Witnesses free. Select. WELDON'S.

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PEBBLE SPECTACLES, 4s 6d.—Call or write for Sight-testing Catalogue. Toose, 422 George-st.

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THE YOUNGER STOVE is still the best. Unequalled for efficiency, economy, and durability. Guaranteed to work where all others fail. Send for our price list. G. FLETCHER and SON, Oxford-street, Oxford-square.

CONTRACTOR'S OFFICE (8 x 8) for SALE. S. Carroll, boatshed, Rushcutter Bay.

NAVAL Architecture, Thearle, 2 vols., text and plates, new, price 7s 6d. Andrew, Gould-avenue, Petersham.

TANKS.—100, 200, 400 g. best ships' square Iron Water Tanks and Taps, cheap. W. Robison, 65, 67 Sussex-st.

SILVERED Mirror (10,000ft.), 8 x 4, 2s foot; Dentists' Chairs, Barbers' Chairs. Elliott's, 623 George-st.

OIL Clothing, Tarpaulins, Cart Covers, Woolsheets, Tents, cheap. Goldstein, maker, 200 L. George-st.

FOR SALE, 30ft. Sheets of Corrugated IRON, good as new, also a quantity of Joists, Rafters, Scaffolding Planks, 9 x 1½ Oregon, in good order, cheap. Agnesville, 1 Kepos-street, Redfern.

FOR SALE, a MICROSCOPE in splendid order, 1-6, ½, ¼, double power, very cheap. Microscope, Herald.

BEALE Sewing Machine (quite new), cover, appliances, sacrifice; make offer. 207 Parramatta-rd., L'hardt.

WANTED to Sell Lady's SADDLE, nearly new. Apply by letter, L. E., Leichhardt Post-office.

SECOND-HAND water tanks, scales or machinery wanted for country. Write Crittle, Nelson-st., Lewisham.

TANKS, all sizes, winches, scales, sawspindles, lathes, derricks, 1000 bargains; selling off. 356 Sussex-st.

SECOND-HAND Stoves of every description; Mangles, Washing Machines, Shop Scales. 140 George-st. West.

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CORDIAL Manufacturers' Plant, Stock of good Labels, other facilities; bargain. Cordial, Park-st. P.O.

TWO Ingersoll's Rock Drills, hand-p., £9 e.; 1in. Octagon Steel, £20 per ton. Macintosh and Sons, 207 Pitt-st.

FOR prime CHAFF, Corn, Oats, Bran, all Produce, try R. T. HAWKE and CO., Regent-st.

PETALUMA Incubators, Greenhouse Cotton, Piano, Fur, Carpets, Tools, Mirrors, M. Blake, 294 Elizabeth-st., R. E.

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Government Notices.

NOTICE UNDER REAL PROPERTY ACT.

APPLICATIONS having been made to bring the Lands hereunder described under the provisions of the Real Property Act, Certificates of Indefeasible Title will issue, unless Caveats be lodged, in Form B of the said Act, on or before the date named opposite each case respectively.

Property.	Name of Applicant.	Residence.	Date up to and inclusive of which Caveats may be lodged.
No. 10,787. Town of Tenterfield, 1 acre 1 rood 39¼ perches, at the intersection of Logan and Molesworth streets, adjoining the property of A. Stewart,—comprises allotment 2 of section 4, granted to Richard Baker, and allotments 3 and 4, of same section, granted to William Birkin Baker.	Thomas Poberdy, John Holmes Reid, William Reid, Thomas Moore Walker, Isaac Whereat, James Hargrave Roper, James Neriah Roper, and Sydney Woodward.	Tenterfield ...	Sept. 15, 1899.
No. 10,919. City of Sydney, 9½ perches, in Margaret-lane, Woolloomooloo, adjoining the properties of Mrs. Gordon and A. Rowlands,—is part of block C 10 of the Riley Estate and part of 100 acres granted to John Palmer.	James Murray ...	Sydney ...	Sept. 15, 1899.
No. 10,943. Municipality of Petersham, 2 acres 1 rood 28½ perches, in The Avenue, adjoining the properties of J. Walker, J. Allison, A. Thomson, Petersham Bowling and Tennis Club, J. G. Read, Mrs. T. W. Wallis, F. H. Searl, C. G. Green, Mrs. Abbey, F. Comeau, and the executors of the late G. Davis,—is part of Searl's Blair Athol Nursery subdivision, part of Division No. 3A of the Petersham Estate, and part of 100 acres granted to John White.	John Thos. Searl and Frederick Henry Searl	Summer Hill Petersham	Sept. 15, 1899.
No. 10,946. County of Cumberland, parish of Cornelia, 50 acres, on Hawkesbury River, near Wiseman's Ferry, adjoining the property of W. Hearn,—being the land granted to William Webb.	Elizabeth Stewart Brancher	Windsor ...	Sept. 15, 1899.
No. 10,959. Municipality of Paddington, 1 rood 18 perches, in Liverpool-street, adjoining the properties of J. W. Rogers and — Alcock,—comprises lots Nos. 9 to 19 of section A of Ulford Estate, and part of 4 acres 0 rood 27 perches granted to William Timothy Cape.	Edwin Thomas Penfold	Manly ...	Sept. 15, 1899.
No. 11,018. Municipality of Balmain, 9½ perches, in McKenzie-street, adjoining the properties of E. Ryan, Mrs. Burma, H. Gullen, and Mrs. Watts,—is lot No. 15 of McKenzie and Savina's subdivision of lot No. 7 of section 47 of the Balmain Estate, and part of 550 acres granted to William Balmain.	Hugh Key Kirkpatrick Byers	Balmain	Sept. 15, 1899.
No. 11,023. Municipality of Woollahra, 20½ perches, in Edgecliffe and Old South Head roads, adjoining the property of J. J. K. Taylor,—is lot No. 15 of section F of the Grafton Estate, and part of 1150 acres granted to Daniel Cooper and Solomon Levey.	Emily Hodgson ...	Sydney ...	Sept. 15, 1899.

Diagrams delineating these lands may be inspected at the Land Titles Office, Elizabeth-street, Sydney.
Dated at Sydney this 28th day of July, 1899, at the Registrar-General's Department.

W. G. H. WILLIAMS,
Registrar-General.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 4th August, 1899.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 2 o'clock p.m. on the dates mentioned.

MONDAY, 7th AUGUST.

Timber Beam Bridge on Masonry Walls, Bobundarah Creek, road Cooma to Bobundarah.
Additions, &c., H.M. Gaol, Gundagai.
Erection of Additional Rooms, Courthouse, Darlinghurst.
Manufacture of Six Wrought-iron Buckled Plate Tanks, 25ft. x 25ft. x 5ft.
Supply at The Rock Railway Station of Sleepers for Railway from The Rock to Green's Gunyah.
Additions to Morgue, Coast Hospital, Little Bay.
Erection of Wharfinger's Offices, Cowper Wharf, Woolloomooloo Bay.
Additions to Chemical Laboratory, University of Sydney.
Erection of Verandah to Gate Lodge Centennial Park.
Extension of Water Supply, Royal Mint, Sydney.

MONDAY, 14th AUGUST.

Bridge, Condie's Creek, main South Coast-road, near Nowra. (Fresh tenders.)
Erection of Courthouse-keeper's Quarters, Broken Hill.
Erection of Courthouse, Moulamein.
Repairing Stables, &c., Belmore Police Barracks, Sydney.
Additions to Verandahs of Relieving Wards, Benevolent Asylum, Newington.

MONDAY, 21st AUGUST.

Bridge, Billabong, at Garryowen, Great Southern road.
Bridge, Lachlan River, at Condobolin.
Railway Byrock to Brewarrina—
Supply of Ironwork.
Supply of Piles.
Supply of Ironbark and Hardwood.
Additions, &c., Post and Telegraph Office, Bourke.
Additions, &c., Lock-up, Euston.

MONDAY, 28th AUGUST.

Bridge, Dignam's Creek, road Bodalla to Dignam's Creek.

(6a-20) CHARLES A. LEE.

Department of Mines and Agriculture,
Sydney, 28th July, 1899.

TENDERS FOR SINKING PROSPECTING BORES, BLACK RANGE, ALBURY.

TENDERS, on proper forms only, will be received at this office for the work specified hereunder up to 12 o'clock on the 14th day of August next. All envelopes containing tenders must be addressed to the Tender Board, Department of Mines, Sydney, and have endorsed thereon "Tenders for Trial Bores at Black Range." Every tender must be accompanied by a bank draft or marked cheque for the sum of £10, to be held as a deposit for the due performance of the contract. Tenders received without such deposit shall, unless otherwise directed by the Tender Board, be deemed informal and rejected accordingly. Description of Work:—The Sinking of 11 Prospecting Bores at Black Range, near Albury. Plans, specifications, and general conditions may be seen and forms of tender obtained at the offices of Mining Registrars at Albury, Chiltern, Rutherglen, and at the Department of Mines, Sydney.

JOSEPH COOK,
(8a5)* Secretary for Mines and Agriculture.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department,
General Post Office,
Sydney, 26th July, 1899.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette notice inviting TENDERS for a SITE for a POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICE at SUTHERLAND. Tenders will be received at this office up to noon on the 6th SEPTEMBER Next, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.

(7-a5) VARNEY PARKES.

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.

80 Young-street, Sydney,
4th August, 1899.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of EXPERIMENTALIST, to assist the Chemist, Department of Mines and Agriculture. The salary of the position, which is in the Professional Division, is £350 per annum. The person appointed must be a good microscopist, capable of carrying out bacteriological work, and familiar with scientific methods of research. Application must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at this office, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 14th instant.

APPLICATIONS are invited from competent persons for the position of TEACHER of VETERINARY SCIENCE, SYDNEY TECHNICAL COLLEGE, salary £30 per annum and fees of the students. Applicants must be graduates of a Veterinary College, of good standing, and be prepared to give instruction according to the syllabus. Full particulars of the position can be obtained from the Superintendent, Technical College, Ultimo. Application must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at this office, or from Clerks of Petty Sessions in country districts, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 14th instant.

APPLICATIONS are invited for the position of TELEGRAPH INSTRUMENT FITTER under the Postal and Electric Telegraph Department. The salary of the position, which is in the General Division, is £150 per annum. Applicants must be not more than 40 years of age. Applications must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at this office, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 7th instant.

APPLICATIONS are invited from competent Persons for the position of INSTRUCTOR for the BOOT SHOP at the Carpentarian Reformatory at Brush Farm. The salary is £78 per annum with quarters, for a single man, and rations, the position being in the General Division. Applicants must be not more than 40 years of age. Application must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at this office, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 7th instant.

By order of the Board,
(9a-9) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the Works specified below will be received up to 11.30 a.m. on the dates mentioned:—

7th AUGUST, 1899.

Construction of 14,140 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in Borough of Petersham.
Construction of 15 Street Gullies in the Borough of Leichhardt.
Contract for Fencing Agistment Paddock at Prospect.
Construction of 12,250 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in Borough of Waverley.
Construction of 1068 lineal feet of Stoneware Pipe Sewers in Borough of Petersham.

14th AUGUST.

Supply and Delivery of 9in. diameter Cast-iron Submarine Pipes and Special Castings for the Sewage Farm, Botany.

WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, 28th July, 1899. (6l-6)

METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE BOARD, HOBART.

TENDER FOR STONEWARE PIPES.

TENDERS will be received until NOON on WEDNESDAY, September 6th, for the Manufacture and Delivery in Perfect Condition, at the Board's Yard, Park-street, Hobart, of STONEWARE PIPES, BENDS, ELBOWS, &c., required in the sewerage of the outfall area of the city of Hobart according to conditions of contract, specification, and schedule of quantities prepared by the Consulting Engineer to the Board, copies of which may be obtained on application at the Town Hall, Hobart.

TENDERS will be received and opened on the express condition that the tenderers shall await the result of a poll of the electors under the Metropolitan Drainage Act, 1898. The Board will not accept any tender until after such poll is taken, but if such be in the affirmative, will, within one month thereafter, notify the successful tenderer of the acceptance of his tender.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders to be sealed and endorsed, "Tender for Stoneware Pipes," and addressed to the undersigned at the Town Hall, Hobart.

J. G. DAVIES,
Chairman.

METROPOLITAN DRAINAGE BOARD, HOBART.

TENDER FOR WORKS.

TENDERS will be received until noon on WEDNESDAY, September 6th, for all LABOUR, MATERIALS, PLANT, &c. (except only stoneware pipes), for works required in the drainage of the outfall block of the drainage area of the City of Hobart, according to the plans, drawings, specifications, and general conditions of contract prepared by the Consulting Engineer to the Board.

Printed copies of the conditions of contract, specifications, and schedule of quantities can be seen or obtained on application at the Town Hall, Hobart. Lithographed copies of the general plans of the area showing the sewers and drains (seven plans) can also be obtained on payment of the sum of £3 3s the set.

Tenders will be received and opened on the express condition that the Tenderers shall await the result of a poll of the electors under the Metropolitan Drainage Act, 1898. The Board will not accept any Tender until after such poll is taken, but if such be in the affirmative will, within one month thereafter, notify the successful Tenderer of the acceptance of his tender.

The Board do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

Tenders to be sealed, endorsed, "Tender for Drainage Works," and addressed to the undersigned at the Town Hall, Hobart.

J. G. DAVIES,
Chairman.

WARWICK FARM RACES.

Trains—11, 12.25, 12.50, 1, and 1.18.

Grand outing and early return.
Special Carriage for Ladies, 12.50 Train.

Department of Public Service Tender Board,
Sydney, 29th July, 1899.

TENDERS FOR WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

TENDERS for the Services specified below will be received at the Board's Office (Public Works Department) until 2.15 p.m. on the dates mentioned.

FRIDAY, 11th AUGUST, 1899.

Manufacture, Supply, and Delivery of Clothing for the Public Service. Tender forms at Government Stores.

Construction and Delivery of a Double-ended Boat for Marine Board (Watson's Bay). Tender forms at the offices of the Marine Board.

Supply and Delivery of Blankets for the Public Service. Tender forms at Government Stores.

FRIDAY, 8th SEPTEMBER, 1899.

Supply of Materials and Instruments for the use of the Postal and Electric Telegraph Department. Tender forms at the office of the Chief Electrician and Engineer-in-Chief of Telegraphs.

(2b-4) ROBERT RICKSON, Chairman.

Houses and Land for Sale.

(Continued from page 3.)

AT PETERSHAM, 3 minutes from station.—Charming Detached Bay Window COTTAGE, 4 large rooms, kitchen, and every possible convenience, well built of brick, iron railing in front, land 30ft. frontage, good depth. Price only £300, a gift.
C. H. CRAMMOND,
Petersham, opp. station.

Offices open till 6 Saturdays.

FERN HILL, the coming suburb, high and healthy, and only 13 minutes by train to Sydney.
A superb Cottage RESIDENCE, double front, bow window, faithfully built of brick on solid stone, best slate roof, contains 7 large rooms, kitchen, laundry fitted, bathroom, storeroom, wide verandahs. Cottage is new, and stands within a fine block of land 55 x 223, Torrens title. Price only £590, terms £50 deposit and £1 per week.
C. H. CRAMMOND,
Petersham station.

Clients driven to inspect free of charge.

PETERSHAM, in a choice position, 4 minutes from station.—A superior Double-front Queen Anne Cottage RESIDENCE, 5 very large rooms, folding doors, wide hall, kitchen, and every possible convenience, connected sewer, beautifully finished throughout regardless of cost, grand block of land 40 x 150; price for this fine property only £525; terms if required.
C. H. CRAMMOND,
House, Land, and Estate Agent,
Tel., 86. Petersham station.

STANMORE HEIGHTS, a picked position.—Gent.'s Cottage RESIDENCE, built and finished in a style seldom met with in the market, contains 6 beautiful rooms, lofty and well ventilated, venetian blinds throughout, marble mantels, tiled hearths, splendid kitchen, and complete outoffices, sewer, valuable block of land laid out in lawn and garden, magnificent views for miles round which can never be built out.
Price only £675; easy terms.
This is a bargain.
C. H. CRAMMOND,
Petersham, opp. station.

PETERSHAM.—A pretty Detached COTTAGE of brick, 5 rooms, hall, kitchen, and all outoffices, sewer, land 132ft. deep, Torrens; price £395.
C. H. CRAMMOND, Petersham.

STANMORE. — A RARE OPPORTUNITY. FOR POSITIVE SALE.
Fine Cottage HOME, 7 rooms, kitchen, and modern conveniences, stable, coachhouse, fernery, &c., land about 100 x 130, tennis lawn, garden, shrubberies, &c. Owner leaving district. Price £1000, any reasonable terms.
C. H. CRAMMOND,
Petersham station.

Note address.
Offices open till 6 on Saturdays.

PETERSHAM.—Splendid NEW Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, and complete Modern Outoffices, grand block of land, 36ft. frontage, Torrens Title, high position, 3 minutes from station, price £390; a gift.
HARVEY and CO.,
Tel., 62. Petersham, opp. Station.

STANMORE HEIGHTS, Southern Side of Railway.—Gent.'s Magnificent COTTAGE RESIDENCE, contains large drawing and dining rooms (folding doors), 4 splendid bedrooms, wide hall right through the building, 2 pantries, kit., bathroom (fitted with lavatory), laundry, &c., connected sewer. Cottage is perfectly new, never been occupied, and stands well back in its own grounds, 50 x 150; laid out in lawns, walks, &c. Torrens title. Iron railings on stone in front. Altogether this property is unique, and vastly superior to anything that has been offered around here for some time. Price £850. A bargain.
HARVEY and CO.,
Tel., 62. Petersham, opp. Station.

We drive to inspect.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Large RESIDENCE, occupied by leading doctor for the last 8 years, lease expires Oct. 8th, 1899, and is now for POSITIVE SALE, 10 rooms, and all offices, splendid corner site, on heights. Torrens title. A grand property, going cheap, and on very easy terms if desired. Further particulars from
HARVEY and CO.,
House and Land Agents,
Petersham, opp. Railway Station.
Tel., 62 Pet.

PETERSHAM.—Splendid Double-front Bay-window Brick COTTAGE, slate roof, contains 7 rooms, kitchen, laundry (fixed tubs), &c., pantry, and spacious bathroom, cottage stands well back from the street, easterly aspect. Land 50 x 140. Torrens title. Three minutes' easy walk from station. Price £580.
HARVEY and CO.,
Tel., 62. Petersham, opp. Station.

PETERSHAM.—Handsome Double-front COTTAGE, of brick on stone foundations, quite new, has never been occupied, 5 large and lofty rooms, kitchen, 2 pantries, bathroom, laundry, fixed tubs, &c., connected sewer, land 40ft. frontage, splendid depth to a lane, 4 minutes station; price £490; Torrens Title.
HARVEY and CO.,
Open till 6 Sats. Petersham, opp. Station.

MARRICKVILLE, Holmsdale-street, near Town Hall.—A good Building Allotment, 40ft. x 103, Torrens title, 30s per foot; nice elevated land, good view; easy connect sewer. G. R. SWYNY, Royal Arc., 265½ Pitt-st.

ENMORE.—A good Allotment, 20 x 116, 2 frontages, Torrens, £50. G. R. Swyny, Arcade, 265½ Pitt-st.

SUMMER HILL.—A grand corner LOT, main road, 54 x 149, suit coachbuilder, produce store, or business stand; great traffic; a bargain, £300. G. R. SWYNY, office 59 Royal Arcade, 265½ Pitt-street.

GLEBE, nr. Grace Bros.—A gd. brick Cott., 4 rs., kit., freehold, £330. G. R. Swyny, 265½ Pitt-st.

GLEBE, Glebe-street.—A good COTTAGE, 4 rooms, stabling, &c., back entrance, land 30 x 82, freehold; price £350, easy terms; suit drayman or small factory.
G. R. SWYNY, 265½ Pitt-street.

CARLTON, near station.—A very fine Block of LAND, 80 x 160, good soil, nice view of water, will be sold a bargain, £80; or will Exchange as a deposit for good 4-roomed Cottage. G. R. Swyny, 265½ Pitt-street, upstairs.

ST. PETERS, near St. Peter's Church.—A large roomy Cottage, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, land 150 x 100, good soil, suit garden, or would suit factory or laundry; price £300. G. R. Swyny, Royal Arcade (upstairs), 265½ Pitt-st.

GRANVILLE, Mortgagee's Sale.—Vauxhall Inn, 6 Cottages and Shop, with dwlg., good order, reliable tenants, rents £215, price £1450, ret. 12 p.c., Freehold. Petersham.—2 Cottages, rents £42, pr. £390, ret. 9 p.c., Torrens. Waverley.—5 Houses, rents £132, pr. £1300, ret. 8 p.c., Torrens. JNO. JAS. MILLER and CO., Parramatta.

BEECHOFT.—Splendid young Orchard, about 7 acres, young trees, citrus and summer fruits, superior Stone Cottage, every conv., best position, near station, £650.
JNO. JAS. MILLER and CO., Parramatta.

EASTWOOD.—Superior ORCHARD, 7 acres, 600 fine young fruit trees, Cottage, sheds, fowl yards, &c., nice healthy position, handy train, £325. Drive to inspect.
JNO. JAS. MILLER and CO., Parramatta.

PADDINGTON, Brown-street.—HOUSE, 9 rooms, ev. conv., splendid order, nice quiet locality, handy 'bus, tram, lovely views, £775. A. BASTIAN, 74 Cascade-st., Padd.; or JNO. JAS. MILLER and CO., Parramatta.

WOOLLAHRA.—No. 157 Point Piper-road, 3 minutes from cable tram, and 'bus at door, 9 rooms and offices, large garden; rent £6 per month. Key at No. 145.
HENRY W. WILLGOSS, 16 Glebe-road.

ANNANDALE.—A most faithfully built Brick Cemented RESIDENCE, standing on 20ft. frontage, overlooking the bay, containing wide hall, dining, drawing bath, and 3 bed rooms, kitchen (with Younger stove), laundry, pantry, marble mantels and fenders, tiled hearths, patent w.c. Also, an Allotment of 20ft. adjoining and a Detached W.B. Cottage of 4 apartments.
The whole to be sold very cheap, as the owner is leaving for England. Further particulars HENRY W. WILLGOSS, 16 Glebe-road.

AT WAVERLEY.—A pretty D.F. COTTAGE, brick, containing 7 rooms and outoffices, detached, near 2d 'buses, price £750, £50 deposit, balance at 5 per cent.
Builder, 7 Nelson Bay-road, Waverley.

PETERSHAM, Regent-street.—For SALE, two semi-detached Balcony HOUSES, each 7 rooms, &c., land 60 by 134 deep, splendid position, near railway station.
W. DICKENS, King-street, Ashfield.

BALMAIN, near ferry, first-class position.—Terrace 6 Brick HOUSES, freehold, very substantially built, always let; rental £265, rates £27, price £2800.
JAS. B. TAYLOR and CO., 118 Pitt-street.

WAVERLEY HEIGHTS.—Handsome new detached D.F. Cottage pretty design, superb finish, 6 large rooms and large yard and garden, 2 min. 2d trams, Bondi Junc., rear b. green, £775, tms. Gillies, 102 Ebley-st., Wav.

SNUG Investment, 10 p.c.—Pair new det. Cottages, let on lease £700 pair. Gillies, 102 Ebley-st., Waverley.

CROYDON.—2 splendid BUILDING SITES, on the Heights, and good 7-roomed House, land 150 x 150, to be sold for price of land. Great bargain.
NOTT BROTHERS, 80 Pitt-street, and Strathfield.

SMALL DEPOSIT, BALANCE AS RENT.—Pretty new det. COTTAGE, hall, 5 rooms, l'dry, bath, pantry, wardrobe, tubs, copper, sink, beautifully fitted, land 25 x 142, £365. GIFFORD and CO., 82 Pitt-street.

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ABOUT 3 minutes Tempe station and 5 minutes Sydenham station.—PICTURESQUE COTTAGE, standing in a fine block of 2½ acres (about), 6 good rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, and storeroom, laundry, and outhouses, &c., verandah two sides, built of brick on solid stone, cedar fittings, slate roofs, &c. The grounds are laid out, great variety of ornamental shrubs, paddock, &c., an ideal home: sacrifice £1100, easy terms. This property is very substantial, and in good order; cost 10 years ago £2500. Apply on premises, Brooklyn, Union-street, Tempe, or
STANTON and SON, Summer Hill.

SUMMER HILL.—Two-storied VILLA, north side of station, only one minute walk, 6 good rooms, kitchen, bath, laundry, pantry, gas and water, good drainage. The property is in perfect condition, and the position is about the best here. Price £700. Terms and further particulars from
STANTON and SON, Summer Hill,
Telephone, 11 Ashfield. at station.

SUMMER HILL.—VILLA, 6ft. hall, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 4 bedrooms, &c., 100 x 250. The property can be had for £1600, easy terms.
STANTON and SON, Summer Hill.

SUMMER HILL.—Double-fronted W.B. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, kit., laundry, &c., in very good situation, land 40 x 120, easy distance of station; price only £125, easy terms, say £25 deposit, balance as easy rental.
This is a bargain.
STANTON and SON, Summer Hill.

FREEHOLD INVESTMENT AT PADDINGTON.
In a Deceased Estate.
Six HOUSES, faithfully built of brick on stone, slate roof, always let, and returning £153 8s per annum, title Torrens, must be sold; price £1500, easy terms. ALLDIS and CO., Agents, Charing Cross, Waverley.

CHOICE COTTAGE PROPERTY AT RANDWICK.—2 semi-detached double-fronted Brick COTTAGES, slate roofs, each 4 rooms, hall, bath, kitchen (Younger stoves), laundry (tubs and copper), land 60 x 120, title Torrens, returns 8½ p.c., price £580, or separately.
ALLDIS and CO., Charing-cross, Waverley.

FREEHOLD INVESTMENT AT NEWTOWN.—Imperative Sale, on account of owner's departure for Europe. Consisting of semi-detached Brick House, No. 18 Don-street (2 mins. from stn.), 6 rooms, hall bath, &c., land 34ft. 4in. x 100 to 20ft. lane; also, 3 good Building Allotments, having 63ft. to Don-street, by a depth of 100ft. to 20ft. lane; price £850 the lot. Inspection invited.
ALLDIS and CO., Agents, Charing-cross, Waverley.

SUPERIOR COTTAGE RESIDENCE at WAVERLEY.
Compulsory Sale.
Pretty Detached COTTAGE, in nice select locality, surrounded by first-class properties, close tram, and containing tiled path and verandah, hall, 7 spacious rooms, folding doors, bathroom, pantries, kitchen, laundry, tubs, &c., nice garden and fernery, 2-stall stables, and coachhouse, land 30 x 150, title Torrens, only £675, terms.
ALLDIS and CO., Charing-cross,
Waverley.

GENT.'S RESIDENCE AT WAVERLEY, position select, sheltered, and close to tram, detached, and containing hall 7ft., 9 spacious rooms, bath, kitchen, laundry, and every modern convenience, stables and coachhouse, &c., GROUNDS (about ½ acre) tastefully laid out in gardens, &c., &c.; title, Freehold; price, £1300; easy terms.
ALLDIS and CO., Estate Agents,
Charing Cross, Waverley.

TO INVESTORS.—Four fine Roomy HOUSES for SALE, close to Summer Hill station, showing good return, let to good tenants; price £1200. Cards to view.
R. COLLIN, at Summer Hill station.

SPLENDID Double-front COTTAGE, beautifully finished with cedar fittings and rich corniced ceilings, 7 large and lofty rooms, and all outoffices, 50ft. frontage by about 135ft. deep to 20ft. lane at rear. This cottage is just completed, and is situated 4 minutes from station. A bargain at £725.
R. COLLIN, Estate Agent,
at Summer Hill station.

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Bay Gelding, 4 years, by Retford, by Epigram (imp.), dam Calipso, never tried in Sydney; worthy the attention of racing men.

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On account Mr. ISAAC RUDD, Narellan.
EUROKA, dark bay, by The Friar, dam by The Barb.

On account of Mr. GEO. ALLEN, Leichhardt.
COOLGARDIE, bay, 4 yrs., by Tranby, dam Polly John.

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On account Mr. PHILIP CHARLEY, Belmont, Richmond.
CONNAUGHT JUNIOR (imp.), 6 yrs., by Champion Connaught, dam Minuette (imp.).

COACHING STALLIONS.

AUSTRAL, 5 yrs., by Freedom (imp.), dam Aislaby Lass (imp.).
—, bay, 4 yrs., by Freedom (imp.), dam Queen of Yetholme (imp.).

On account Mr. JOHN O'BRIEN, Windsor.
YOUNG CHILDERS, bay, 4 yrs., by Childers, dam by Dunlop.

On account Mr. WM. FRYER, Luddenham.
CYRUS, dk. brown, 4 yrs., by Yellowstone, dam by Lord John.

TROTTING STALLIONS.

On account Messrs. E. GILMAN and CO., Badgery's Creek.
VERMONT PRINCE, rich bay, by Vermont II., dam Lady Fleet.
YOUNG PRINCE, bay, 2 yrs., by Vermont Prince, dam Jenny Lind.

On account Mr. THOS. H. HASSALL, Rose Bay.
TUXIO, rich bay, 3 yrs., by Tuxedo, dam Lady Lyon.

On account Mr. H. KNIGHT, Sydney.
VISCOUNT, black, rising 3 yrs., by Duke of Berlin (imp.), dam Fannie Bell (imp.).

On account Mr. ROBT. BECKETT, Sydney.
DESIGN, bay, by Specification, dam Stockholm.
—, black, 2 yrs., by Tuxedo, dam by The Barb.
DEXTER, bay, by Childe Harold (imp.), dam by San Jose Patchem.

On account Messrs. A. HORDERN and SONS, Sydney.
VERMONT DUKE, rich bay, 6 yrs., by Vermont Junior (imp.), dam Beeswing.

On account Mr. F. ALEXANDER, Sydney.
WATERLOO, brown, by Childe Harold (imp.), dam Confusion.

On account Mr. JAS. M'CARTHY, Morpeth.
ALI BABA, chestnut, by Honesty (imp.), dam Violet (imp.)

On account Messrs. COLVIN BROS., Nathalia, Victoria.
—, Cob.

On account Mr. JAS. CHASELING.
—, rising 2 yrs., sire by Messenger, dam by Startle.

On account Mr. W. PENDERGAST, Windsor.
—, bay, rising 4 yrs., by Era, dam by Doncaster (imp.)

On account Mr. S. F. DUNSTAN, Kurrajong Heights.
—, Colt, by Tuxedo.

DRAUGHT STALLIONS.

On account Mr. HAY SMITH, Christchurch, N.Z.
PREMIER, dk. bay, by Marquis of Salisbury, dam Fanny Fern.
GOOD TIMES, bay, rising 4 yrs., by Hard Times, dam Madam 1st.

On account Mr. JOHN HAMILTON, Wentworthville.
YOUNG BRITON, dark bay, 5 yrs., by Perfection, dam Moll.

On account Messrs. COLVIN BROS., Nathalia, Victoria.
—, Draught Stallion, 2 yrs.

On account Mr. MICHAEL WATERS, Richmond.
HIGH TIDE, brown, 6 yrs., by Malcolm 2nd, dam by Muir Lad.

On account Mr. P. H. RIDGE, Richmond.
—, Bright bay, rising 3 yrs., by Vermont.
—, Brown, rising 3 yrs., by Vermont, dam by Gallant Scotchman.

On account Mr. M. N. HINDMARSH, Kiama.
—, 4 yrs., by Bonny Brisnott, dam Young Rose.

On account Mr. WM. COOPER, Sydney.
—, Brown, by Davie (imp.), dam by Black Prince (imp.).

On account Mr. F. M. VINE, Penrith.
PRIDE OF PENRITH, rising 4 yrs., by Vermont, dam Darling.

On account Mr. ROBT. WILSON, Mt. Kembla.
NELSON, black, 5 yrs., by Heart of Oak, dam Plantation (imp.).

On account Mr. A. O. POWER, Seven Hills.
—, Bay, rising 1 year, by Lord of the Isles, dam Doll.

On account Mr. H. E. SINGLE, Wollar.
FREEDOM, rising 6 yrs., by Freetrader, dam by Davie (imp.).

On account Mr. S. H. GOW, Windsor.
CHARLIE, rising 2 yrs., by Sir Patrick (imp.), dam by Muir Lad (imp.).

On account Messrs. J. and A. E. PAGE, Mullamuddy, Mudgee.
—, rising 3 yrs. old, sire Lyon of the Lyons (imp.), dam by Young Richmond.

On account Mr. R. GREENTREE, Wilberforce.
—, black, rising 3 yrs., by Vermont, dam by Blane (imp.).

On account Mr. J. T. GOSPER, Windsor.
—, chestnut, rising 3 yrs., sire by Paddy (imp.), dam by Prince Arthur, (imp.).

On account Mr. S. PAGE, Melrose.
BLANE, rising 3 yrs., by Lyon of the Lyons (imp.), dam by Young Blane (imp.).

On account Mr. JOHN RILEY, Agnes Banks.
—, Black, rising 3 yrs., by Sir Patrick (imp.), dam by Shieldbearer (imp.).

On account Mr. WM. FRIAR, Luddenham.
KING TOM, bay, 2 yrs., by Vermont (imp.), dam Darling.

On account Mr. W. PARKER, Sydney.
EMPEROR, 3 yrs. old, by Silverstream, dam Darling.

PONY STALLIONS.

On account Mr. R. THOMPSON, Sydney.
ZENO, chestnut, 6 yrs., 14.1, by Zulu, dam by Tamarisk.

On account Messrs. G. and A. LEE, East Maitland.
BONNIE CHARLIE II., mottled, 13 hands (silver mane and tail), by Bonnie Charlie (imp.), dam Ladybird.

TROTTING MARES.

On account Messrs. E. GILMAN and CO., Badgery's Creek.
RUBY, bay, 5 yrs., by Yellowstone.
WINNIE, brown, a. by The Plaintiff, dam Dusty.
MISSIE, bay.
JENNY LIND, by Rossmore.

On account Mr. ROBT. BECKETT, Sydney.
—, bay, by Dexter.
—, brown, by Perfection.
—, brown, by Vancleeve, dam Jessie.

On account Mr. EDW. GABRIEL, Sydney.
ELECTRICITY, bay, 5 yrs. (a pacer), by Burlington B., dam Darrorca.

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On account Messrs. COLVIN BROS., Nathalia (Vic.).
2 Heavy Mares.

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A very choice Shipment of Pure-bred Ayrshire Cattle.

Mr. GRANT'S PREVIOUS SHIPMENTS HAVE BEEN HIGH CLASS, SO THAT THE AUCTIONEERS HAVE EVERY CONFIDENCE IN INVITING THE SPECIAL ATTENTION OF BREEDERS AND FARMERS TO THE SALE OF THE ABOVE CONSIGNMENT.

Full particulars in later Advertisements, and Catalogues giving full pedigrees prior to Sale.

HARNESS.
In the Matter of the Australasian Timber Company.
In Liquidation.
TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
In WOOD and CO.'S Yards, Castlereagh-street.
By order of the Official Liquidator.
23 Sets LEADING HARNESS
1 Ditto DRAY HARNESS.

C. F. W. LLOYD will sell by auction, as above, without Reserve. TERMS, CASH.
Offices—182 Phillip-street.

UNCLE SAM will sell by public auction, at 3 p.m. sharp, at his Mart, No. 4 Beattie-street, Balmain, without reserve, Household Furniture, Tools, Rope, Harness, Gas Stoves, and a Lot of Sundries.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

To Trustees and Executors of Estates, Ladies and Gentlemen leaving the Colony, and Families Retiring from Housekeeping desirous of Disposing of their Household Furniture and Effects.

We beg to announce that we
CONDUCT SALES
of
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
at the residences of vendors, and prepare on the shortest notice
INVENTORIES and VALUATIONS for PROBATE, &c.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
199 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

SALES BY AUCTION
WILL BE HELD DURING THE WEEK
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET,
by
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
as under:—

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, AT 11 A.M.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
250 Boxes CLOTHES PEGS, ea. 5 gr.
15 Cases N.Z. WHITEBAIT
25 Octaves LOCH DHU WHISKY, I.B.
25 Casks VINEGAR, ea. 30 gals.
10 Boxes TOBACCO
20 Cases INDIAN CHUTNEY
30 Cases STEWED KIDNEYS
50 Boxes RAISINS
2 Casks AMERICAN SOAP
30 Cases MINERAL WATERS
15 Casks PRESERVED LEMONS
30 Boxes MUSCATEL RAISINS
15 Cases INFANTS' FOOD
100 Tins TOMATO PULP
30 Cases WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
25 Cases ASSORTED JAMS
15 Casks PRESERVED LEMONS
And other lines in
GENERAL GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, &c.
Also,
On account of whom it may concern,
With all faults, if any,
20 Cases DUTCH CHEESE
380 Crates WOODEN BUTTER TRAYS, ½ lb., and 1lb. trays
Each tray contains 300 trays.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th, at 2.30 P.M.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
SUPERIOR COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
comprising
ELEGANT CEDAR and PINE BEDROOM SUITES,
PAIRS of CEDAR and PINE TOILETS
(with Marble Tops),
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS of DRAWERS
(Combination and Portable),
PINE and CEDAR WARDROBES
(with Bevelled Plateglass Doors),
LARGE CEDAR SIDEBOARDS
(with Bevelled Plateglass Backs and fitted with Drawers, Cellarettes, &c.),
DINING TABLES,
DRAWING and DINING ROOM SUITES,
&c., &c.
Also,
Removed from ARNCLIFFE for convenience of sale,
under instructions from
Mrs. DOBBIE
and other interests.
SEMI-GRAND PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, Carpets, Linoleums, Black and Brass BEDSTEADS, &c., Extension Dining Tables, Duchesse Toilet Pairs, Wire Stretchers, SIDEBOARDS, pine and stained; WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, and kitchen Utensils, &c., &c.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, AT 11 A.M.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
INVOICE OF HARDWARE SAMPLES, Crockery, Shovels, Padlocks, Sledge Hammers, Gilt Jewellery.
SUNDRY LOT OF HARDWARE, comprising Shovels, Augers, Picks, Axes, Hoes, Knives, Cutlery, Glass-paper, Wire Sieves.
14 COAL VASES and WATERING CANS
80 Drums WOOL MARKING OIL
150 ASH OARS, 7 to 18ft.
Lee Ships' Blocks, single, double, and treble.
3 Tons COIR FIBRE
2 COFFEE-GRINDERS
30 Cases AMERICAN AXES
40 Doz. PRESERVING JARS
2 COOKING STOVES for schooners' use, and other lines in
GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, &c.
Also,
on account of whom it may concern,
with all faults if any,
57 Bales JAVA KAPOC,
and
4 Cases CHAIRS and CUSHIONS and 2 CASES Ballister FOLDING BEDSTEADS.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10 AT 11 A.M.

FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE,
JUST LANDED,
Ex S.S. AIRLIE, from Hongkong,
50 Packages
SUPERIOR RATTAN FURNITURE
comprising
Lounges, Couches, Armchairs, Settees, &c., artistic designs and perfect manufacture.

GLEBE POINT.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, at 11 a.m.,
AT THE RESIDENCE,
23 Wigram-road,
Glebe Point.

Under Instructions from A. H. LANDSEY, Esq.
The whole of his
SUPERIOR FURNITURE,
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
LINEN, DAMASK, &c.,
including
Magnificent Upright Grand Mignon Pianoforte, in Ebonised Case
Overmantels, Drawing-room Suite, Rattan Furniture
Marble Clock, Elegant Ornaments, Oil Paintings
Dining and Drawing Room Tables
Very good Black and Brass Bedsteads, with English W.W. Mattresses and best Horsehair Bedding
Massive Solid Walnut Bedroom Suite
Cedar Chest Drawers, &c., &c.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils,
&c., &c.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will sell as above BY AUCTION, on the Premises, 23 WIGRAM-ROAD, GLEBE POINT, on THURSDAY Next, AUGUST 10th, at 11 a.m.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 11th, at 11 a.m.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE, OPEN AND DISPLAYED UNRESERVED SALE
of
SPECIAL CONSIGNMENT
of
JAPANESE AND EUROPEAN ART GOODS,
ARTICLES DE VIRTU, &c.
HANDSOME EMBROIDERED SCREENS,
BEAUTIFUL VASES, ORNAMENTS, &c.
CHOICE CHINA AFTERNOON TEA SETS,
DINNER AND TEA SERVICES,
&c., &c.

CATALOGUES obtainable at the Rooms, or posted on application.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above SALES by AUCTION at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, on the dates above mentioned, commencing each date as notified.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY
WILL SELL BY AUCTION,
at the
GOVERNMENT STORES, YOUNG-STREET,
on
FRIDAY, 11th AUGUST, 1899, at 11 a.m.

Under instructions from the Public Service Tender Board.

1 BOOK-TRIMMING MACHINE
1 BOOK-SEWING MACHINE
1 LEATHER-PARING MACHINE.
May be inspected at the Government Printing Office Stores, Circular Quay.

2 WHALERS
1 BOAT.
May be seen at the Government Boatshed, Circular Quay.

160 CASES OF AMBERITE CARTRIDGES
And a quantity of
OLD AND UNSERVICEABLE STORES.

Full particulars of which may be obtained at the Government Stores Department, Young-street. (56-8)

THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock.

J. GIDLEY FLEMING and SONS have received instructions to sell by auction, on Premises, 29 Palmer-street, off Oxford-street, Single and Double Bedsteads and Bedding, Bed Linen, Chairs, Washstands and Sets, Tables, Mirrors, Chests Drawers, Couch, Pictures, large assortment of Cooking Utensils, Glassware, Crockery, &c. Every Line is for ABSOLUTE SALE. Office: 237 Pitt-street.

NEWTOWN MARKET, NEWTOWN.
at 11 a.m.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Bedsteads, Chairs, Couches, Suites, Cane Furniture, Safes, Washstands, Pictures, Crockery and Kit. Utensils.
EVANS and CO., Auctioneers.

C. J. TURNER,
AUCTIONEER and SWORN VALUATOR under the R. P. ACT.
SALES CONDUCTED.
VALUATIONS MADE.
THOMAS-STREET, HAYMARKET.

ONE BERKSHIRE PEDIGREE BOAR.

GEO. WELLS and MATTHEWS will sell by auction at the Corporation Yards, as above; also prime Porkers and Baconers, from North and South Coast and Railway.

Poultry, Dogs, &c.

ORPINGTONS.—Pullets and Cockerels for SALE, from thoroughbred strain. Apply T. R. Davis, Herald Office.

GREAT DANES, strong blue Dog Pups, for SALE. H. Schupp, East Hills.

CANARIES.—My Stock of BIRDS, Breeding and other Cages, cheap. Pratt, Bridge-st., Sydenham.

CHAMPION N.Z. Strain White Leghorns, 7s 6d and 10s doz.; Ind. Game, 7s 6d. Mossery, Gladstone-st., Lilyf.

WANTED, 30 Pairs young White Leghorn HENS. State price delivered Sydney, Poultry, Herald.

INSPECT my Minorcas and White Leghorns, for setting. M. Perryman, 5 Austin-st., Lilyfield, Leichhardt.

CANARIES.—100 Heavy-crested and Crest-bred Norwich Cappers. Invermay, Stafford-st., Stanmore, Nr. par.

FOR SALE, 1 Pair good BEAGLE HOUNDS. For price, &c., apply U. R. C., Strathfield.

BRAN, 8½d; Pollard, 9d; Fowl Wheat, 3s 4d; Corn, 2s 9d p. bus., single bags. Taylor Bros., Regent-st.

WANTED, pure Minorca ROOSTER. Price and particulars Mrs. Grant, High-st., North Botany.

Auction Sales.

TATTERSALL'S AUGUST MEETING.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Secretary, Tattersall's Club, to sell by auction at the Bazaar, on MONDAY, 7th August, at 12 o'clock,
The Right to Collect at Entrance Gates and St. Leger Reserve for above Meeting, to be held at Randwick on SATURDAY, August 12th.

TO POLO PLAYERS AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on MONDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
Brown Pony Mare, 14.1. She is a good hack, quiet to trams, and a first-class polo pony.

TO UNDERTAKERS, LIVERY STABLE PROPRIETORS, AND OTHERS.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. A. J. Jackson, Undertaker, 203 Regent-street, Redfern, to sell by auction, on the Premises at above address, on MONDAY AFTERNOON Next, at 2.30 o'clock sharp,
6 Horses
1 Hearse
4 Mourning Coaches
4 Landaus
1 Village Cart and Harness
Horse, Delivery Van, and Harness; also, 3 Sulkies
3 Sets Double Harness, a quantity of Sundries and Undertaker's Plant. Also, Lease of Stables, 5 years to run.

Being sold on account of the owner giving up business.

FIRST-CLASS BUGGY TURNOUT.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. E. Ramsay, Woonona, to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock,
Grey Mare, broken to saddle, single and double harness, quiet to trams, and is very fast.
Single-seated Hooded Buggy, with Pole Shafts and Lamps and Set of Harness.
Now on view at the Bazaar.

NEWMARKET SALEYARDS, ST. MARYS.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 5th AUGUST, 1899.

145 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY, FAT, and STORE CATTLE.

WEAVER and PERRY will sell by auction as above on SATURDAY, 5th August, at 2 o'clock sharp,
145 HEAD CHOICE DAIRY, FAT, and STORE CATTLE, comprising
30 Choice Dairy Cows and Heifers, Forward Springers, from 1 to 3 weeks off calving
20 Dry Cows and Backward Springers
80 Choice Dairy Heifers, 18 months to 3 years old
15 Prime Fat Cows, from local paddocks.

N.B.—TRAIN leaves Sydney for St. Marys at 10.15 a.m. on morning of sale.

TO THE BOOT TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
on TUESDAY Next, August 8,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES
in
Men's and Boys' Balmorals, Women's Oxfords and Bals.
Girls' Patent Ankle Straps and Overstraps
Women's Glace Button and Lace Shoes
Women's and Girls' Glace, Tan, and Gipsy Shoes
Children's Glace Bal. and Shoes, Infants' Boots
Women's Glace and Tan Evening Shoes
Men's and Women's Patent and Fancy Slippers.
Also,
LARGE ASSORTMENT COLONIAL MANUFACTURE.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on TUESDAY Next, Aug. 8, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO IRONMONGERY BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET.

On WEDNESDAY Next, August 9, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

GENERAL IRONMONGERY, LAMPWARE, Glasses, Sundries, Cutlery, Buggy Wheels, Tin Teapots, Enamelled Ware, Crockery Ware, Stationery, Brown Paper, &c.

Also,
on ACCOUNT of THOSE CONCERNED,
80 PATENT MOUSE TRAPS (Self-Killing and Setting)
100 PATENT RAT TRAPS
200 PATENT FLY CATCHERS
POCKET CUTLERY, CRUETS, and SUNDRIES.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, August 9, at 11 o'clock sharp.

TO DRAPERS, CLOTHING BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THOSE CONCERNED.

AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 10, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

VERY EXTENSIVE STOCK of MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING, TAILOR-MADE CLOTHING, MISFITS, FANCY TWEEDS, WOOLLENS, and SUITINGS, LADIES' TAILOR-MADE COSTUMES, LARGE ASSORTMENT GENERAL DRAPERY.

In Dress Goods, Prints, Cashmeres, Velveteens, Flannelettes, Chemises, Nights, Shirts, Hosiery, Blouses, Linings, Braces, Ties, &c.

Also,
SMALL STOCK of GENERAL DRAPERY
SHOWCASES, BRASS BARS, MILLINERY STANDS
SEWING MACHINES, MIRRORS, PATENT TILLS SUNDRIES, &c.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on THURSDAY NEXT, AUG. 10, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To the Wholesale and Retail Furnishing Trade, Country Buyers, and Others.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
ON FRIDAY NEXT, AUGUST 11,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
On Account and Risk of Consignors.
Ex S.S. Eastern and Airlie.
SPECIALLY SELECTED SHIPMENTS
of
150 ORIGINAL PACKAGES
BLEACHED CANE AND RATTAN FURNITURE,
in
New and Selected Designs for this Season,
comprising
DRAWING-ROOM SOFAS AND COUCHES,
DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL AND RECEPTION CHAIRS,
ARM CHAIRS, VERANDAH CHAIRS,
LOUNGES AND LOUNGE CHAIRS,
CHILDREN'S CHAIRS.
Also,
40 Cases, ex. SS, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, 14, 18, 20, with brackets
3 Crates Printed TOILET SETS, 6's
140 WIRE-WOVEN MATTRESSES (Rowcliffe's), 3ft. 6in. and 4ft. 6in.
Also,
NOW LANDING EX SHIP TAMAR.
50 SUPERIOR WALNUT OVERMANTELS,
50 ROLLS SUPERIOR CHINA MATTING.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above extensive shipments at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, AUGUST 11, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WOOLLAHRA.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN ABOUT TO FURNISH.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

On the PREMISES, LOTA,
CORNER OCEAN and TRELAWNEY STREETS,
WOOLLAHRA,
on TUESDAY, AUGUST 22,
at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

UNDER INSTRUCTIONS from DAVID BRAHAM, Esq., owing to his departure for Valley Heights.
The Whole of his
VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, "MIGNON."

LAUNDRY and KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.

FULL PARTICULARS IN FUTURE ISSUES.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from David Braham, Esq., to conduct the above Important Sale, on the Premises, Lota, Ocean and Trelawney streets, Woollahra, on TUESDAY, August 22, at 11 o'clock sharp.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 5, at 10.30 a.m.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.

A. G. JENKINS will sell at his Rooms, 274 Pitt street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. W. R. M'FARLAN, at his offices, Riley-street, Surry Hills, and Shepherd-street, city, consisting of
Toilet Glasses, Clocks, Cruet Stands
Carpenters' and other Tools, and Sundries.

THIS DAY, AUGUST 5, at 10.30 a.m.

At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Drawing-room, Dining-room, and Kitchen Furniture
Scales and Weights, Lollie Glasses, Pictures
Lot Useful Sundries
Buggy and Harness.

A. G. JENKINS will sell, as above, THIS MORNING.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

THURSDAY NEXT, 10th instant,
at 11,
on the Premises,
CHETWYND, ALLEN-STREET, GLEBE POINT,
the Whole of the
VALUABLE FURNITURE.

EXCELLENT PIANOFORTE, in Walnut Case, and many Sundries.

Everything in Splendid Order.
Full Particulars see Wednesday's Paper.

C. W. MADDOCK AND CO. (in conjunction with W. T. TATE) has received instructions from J. T. COLE, Esq., to sell as above, on account of his departure for the country.

NO RESERVE. ON VIEW WEDNESDAY.

Auctioneers' Offices, 91 Pitt-street. Telephone, 2254.

To Town and Country Drapers, Storekeepers, Buyers for the Islands, and Others.

AUCTION SALE OF SEASONABLE CLOTHING, DRAPERY, &c., &c.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 9th, 1899.

JAMES RODD and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, August 9th, at 11 o'clock, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Mercery, Trousers, Suits, Tweeds, Ladies' Underclothing, Dress Goods, Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, Manchester Goods, Sheeting, Calicoes, Flannelettes, Rugs, &c., &c.

IN THE ROOMS, 7 WYNYARD-STREET.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.

In consequence of the death of the late Mr. JOHN C. SMITH, the Business lately carried on by Mr. James R. Lawson and the said Mr. John C. Smith, under the name or firm of LAWSON and SMITH, as Auctioneers, Valuators, and General Commission Agents, at Nos. 128 and 130 Pitt-street, Sydney, will FROM THIS DATE be carried on at the same address by the said JAMES R. LAWSON in his own name, who will pay all moneys owing by and receive all moneys owing to the late firm of LAWSON and SMITH.
Dated this 31st day of July, 1899.
(Signed) JAMES R. LAWSON.
Witness—
W. A. WINDEYER, Solicitor,
78 Pitt-street.

JAMES R. LAWSON'S AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET (near King-street).

THESE COMMODIOUS and CENTRAL ROOMS are always open for the reception of FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, PIANOS, PLATE, PICTURES, OBJETS D'ART, BOOKS, &c., &c., FOR SALE by AUCTION.

MR. JAMES R. LAWSON, as hitherto, will PERSONALLY conduct all auction sales, and will give special attention to SALES BY AUCTION AT PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

VALUATIONS made for Probate.
INVENTORIES carefully prepared.
CASH ADVANCES made against all descriptions of Furniture and other Effects for Unreserved Sale.

THE INTERESTS of vendors and purchasers receive full consideration, and ACCOUNT-SALES are PROMPTLY RENDERED.

ENGLISH BICYCLES.

Those interested in the Purchase of Bicycles will note THE IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION at
JAMES R. LAWSON'S
AUCTION ROOMS, 128-130 PITT-STREET
(near King-street),
on
MONDAY NEXT,
7th AUGUST, at 1 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Under instructions from
THE AUSTRAL CYCLE AGENCY.
HIGHEST GRADE
NEW ENGLISH BICYCLES,
comprising—
GENUINE BEESTON HUMBERS,
RALEIGH, PREMIER, TRIUMPH,
SWIFT, and STAR.

ALL THE MACHINES are fitted with Dunlop pneumatic tires, and are complete with pump, tool bag, and spanner. Every Machine is guaranteed to be in perfect order and absolutely new.

THE WHEELS will be ON VIEW THIS DAY, Saturday, and on MONDAY MORNING prior to sale.

PURCHASERS will please note that the Auctioneer is instructed to sell
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from the AUSTRAL CYCLE AGENCY to sell by auction as above,
ENGLISH BICYCLES,
on
MONDAY NEXT, 7th AUGUST,
AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

FRIDAY, 11th AUGUST,
at 11 O'CLOCK a.m. PROMPT,
at
JAMES R. LAWSON'S
AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET
(near King-street).
IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
By order of the Solicitors, acting under instructions of the Executrix.
And on account of
VARIOUS VENDORS.
THE FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS
of
A LARGE SUBURBAN RESIDENCE,
comprising
FIRST-CLASS TABLE APPOINTMENTS,
BEST QUALITY ELECTROPLATE, FINE CHINA.
HANDSOME WALNUT FURNITURE
for
DINING-ROOM and DRAWING-ROOM.
VERY SUPERIOR BEDROOM FURNITURE.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE.
A Boudoir Grand, by Kaps, &c., &c.
Also,
AN EXTENSIVE COLLECTION
of
MISCELLANEOUS GENERAL FURNITURE.
FIRST-CLASS SULKY.

FULL PARTICULARS of which will be advertised in later dates.

JAMES R. LAWSON has been favoured with instructions from the SOLICITORS in a DECEASED ESTATE to sell by auction at THE ROOMS, as above.

IMPORTANT SALE at 2 p.m., TO-DAY,
for Various Private and Trade Vendors.

HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS in Great Variety.

A CAPITAL PIANO, American Organ
Pairs Toilets, Wardrobe, 2 Dining Tables
Floorcloths, Tapestry, Carpet, Cutlery, China
Bedsteads and Bedding, Dressers, Stove, Kitchen Requisites, and useful Sundries.
ALSO, A 3 P.M.—LOT of STOREKEEPERS' LINES. Boots and Shoes, Straw Hats, and Sundries.

Terms, as always—Cash Before Delivery.

THE BURWOOD SALEROOMS.

Messrs. STRONGMAN and WATSON,
Furniture and General Auctioneers.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC NOTICE.

To Gentry Selling Their Furniture or any portion thereof, Pianos, Organs, Carpets, Anything, Everything.

Replying to many inquiries, we beg to state that our next GREAT SALE BY AUCTION at our SPACIOUS SALEROOMS, BURWOOD STATION, will take place on or about
THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST.

OWNERS, kindly communicate with us early.

STRONGMAN AND WATSON.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

MESSRS. STRONGMAN & WATSON have been instructed by G. A. DEUCHAR, Esq., to sell by public auction, on premises,
STRATHEARN, LYONS-STREET, STRATHFIELD,
close Club Grounds and Station.
THE CHARMING COTTAGE,
of brick and slate, 6 rooms and offices, nearly new, very nice area land; also,
THE HANDSOME FURNISHINGS,
SPLENDID HEAVY PIANO, CARPETS, LINOLEUMS, CURTAINS, OVERMANTEL, ORNAMENTS, SOLID ASH BEDROOM SUITE, BEST BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, and Superior Appointments throughout, in faultless order.

Fuller particulars will duly appear, and Cottage may be inspected on order being obtained from the Auctioneers, STRONGMAN and WATSON.
Telephone, 200 Burwood.

MONDAY, August 7th,
on the Premises,
corner of Ross-street and St. John's-road,
Forest Lodge,
at 11 o'clock,
known as Fludder's Timber Factory and Joinery Works.

MACHINERY, STEAM ENGINE, BOILER, STOCK-IN-TRADE, &c.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. are instructed to sell by auction as above, 1 large Trying-up Machine, 1 Improved Mortising Machine, 1 Shive Machine, 1 Moulding Machine, 1 Bandsaw Machine, 1 Saw Bench, 1 Saw Bench (Haigh), 1 Planing Machine, 7in. double; 1 7-h.p. Engine, 1 Boiler (12-h.p.), extra Shafts, Pulleys, &c.
Particulars and terms at sale.
Take Forest Lodge tram.

THURSDAY, August 10th, at the City Mart, at half past 11 o'clock sharp.

CEYLON TEAS.

Now landed ex Armand Behic.

281 PACKAGES.

By order of Messrs. FRASER, RAMSAY and CO.

Musters on view.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction as above. Particulars in Catalogue.

THURSDAY, August 10th, at the City Mart, at half past 11 o'clock sharp.
To close accounts.
PILSENER LAGER BEER.
92 cases, each 4 dozen quarts, In Bond.
90 cases, each 4 dozen quarts, duty paid.
Portion of Bulk at Rooms.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO. will sell by auction as above. Particulars at Sale.

TO CONTRACTORS and DEALERS in BUILDING MATERIALS.
ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.
TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST, 11 o'clock, at No. 157 Foveaux-street, near Crown-street, Surry Hills.

JAMES COWAN will sell on the above Premises, large quantity Building Materials, consisting of 300 Sheets Galvd. Iron in 6, 7, and 8 ft. lengths, equal to new DOORS, SASHES, FRAMES, T. and G. LINING and FLOORING, Timber of all sizes, &c., SCRAP-IRON, LEAD, and Building Stone, &c., &c.
TERMS, CASH.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 9 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, Straw, Chaff, Maize, Pumpkins, Potatoes.
DENT and PERRY, Auctioneers. 151 Sussex-street.

MONDAY NEXT, AUGUST 7th,
at 11 o'clock,
TO GROCERS, TEA and PROVISION DEALERS.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of Mr. GIFFEN,
89 BOURKE-STREET, REDFERN.
THE WHOLE of his CLEAN and WELL-ASSORTED STOCK,
comprising
Champion's Vinegar, Mustard, Starch, Pickles, Wax Vestas
Flour, Sugar, Currants, Salmon, Lobsters and Sardines
Edwards' Taylor Brew', Lockerstein's, Parsons' O.K., Old Judge, and Australian Jams
Crown, Magic, Sunlight, and Household Soap
Goods, Wax, Alba, and Star Brand Candles
Home Rule and Derby Tobacco.
WINES.
KEROSENE, BROOMS, and SMALL STOCK of GENERAL CROCKERY, together with SCALES and WEIGHTS, BUTTER SCALES and WEIGHTS, Outside Lamp and Brackets, 5 INCANDESCENT BURNERS, &c., &c., &c.

DALWOOD AND CO. have received instructions from A. BORCHARD, Esq., Public Accountant in the Assigned Estate of Mr. J. GIFFEN, to sell the above.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

To RESIDENTS of WAVERLEY, Parties Furnishing, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

MONDAY NEXT, August 7th,
at 11 o'clock,
VINE VILLA, ROSE and EVANS STREETS,
Waverley.
Evans-street is one stop short of terminus.

Under instructions from W. H. Traill, Esq., ex-M.L.A.

THE WHOLE of the SUPERIOR FURNITURE and EFFECTS, WALNUT PIANO, &c., &c., &c.,
comprising
8 x 4 Extension Dining Table, with 2 spare leaves
CARPETS, OILCLOTH, and Window Curtains
CEDAR SIDEBOARD, fitted with drawers, sliding trays, and cellarette, and large p.g. back.
MAGNIFICENT DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces, upholstered in best quality Leather.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in Solid Walnut Frames and upholstered in Tapestry and Plush
GILT PIER GLASSES, Walnut Tables
SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, fitted with Bevelled Plateglass Doors, Side Shelves, &c.
BOOKCASE, LARGE QUANTITY OF GOOD BOOKS.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT WALNUT PIANOFORTE, in Walnut Case, by Ralph Allison.
BRASS-MTD. BEDSTEADS, Wire and Kapok Mattresses
CHESTS DRAWERS in CEDAR, 9 drawers, 7 and 4 drs.
2 SEWING MACHINES, &c.
DRESSER, SAFE, Walnut Combination Sideboard
PATENT 2-ROLLER MANGLE
Large quantity of Carpenters' Tools and Tool Chest.
10 GOOD LAYING FOWLS
KITCHEN UTENSILS, and SUNDRIES.

DALWOOD AND CO. have received instructions from W. H. TRAILL, Esq., ex-M.L.A., on account of his departure for Queensland, to conduct the above sale.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT
To
LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING WITH TASTE,
FURNITURE BROKERS, and OTHERS.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and INTERESTING SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION
of
THE SUPERB FURNISHINGS, PIANO, and EFFECTS
at
ELBERFELD, 200 ALFRED-STREET,
NORTH SYDNEY,
on
TUESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 8th,
at Eleven o'clock.

Under instructions from Mons. HENRI DUMONT, on account of his departure for Paris.

ELBERFELD is furnished throughout in perfect taste, many of the items mentioned in the Catalogue being specially imported by Mr. Dumont.

CUT AND HAND-PAINTED GLASSWARE.
BEAUTIFUL CHINA, and a VERY FINE COLLECTION of HIGH QUALITY ELECTROPLATE and TABLE CUTLERY, which include a handsome TEA and COFFEE SERVICE, Nickel, Embossed by JAS. DIXON and SONS, other Pieces by JOS. RODGERS and SONS, W. MAMMATT and SONS, WALKER and HALLS, MAPPIN and WEBB, G. HENCKELS and CO., &c.
MAGNIFICENT OAK EXTENSION DINING TABLE, with Patent Screw and Spare Leaves, 8ft.
FINE MAHOGANY DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces, upholstered in Morocco Leather.
MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, 6ft., of noble proportions, fitted with modern style, and arranged with numerous plate drawers and cupboards, the back being of bevelled plateglass, with beautifully carved panels, brackets, &c. Made to Mr. DUMONT'S order at a cost of £45.
DRESDEN CHINA, COPELAND CHINA, and FLORENTINE WARE.
ITALIAN WALNUT OVERMANTEL, fitted with bevelled plate mirrors and brackets for bric-a-brac
2 VERY FINE GILT PIERGLASSES
MASSIVE MARBLE TIMEPIECE, with Ormulu mounts, 21 days, with Cathedral gong, a perfect timekeeper
SEVERAL OIL PAINTINGS and Etchings of merit
VALUABLE ENTRANCE HALL FURNITURE
BORDERED LINOLEUM, A1 quality, 18 x 12
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in elegant Rosewood case, with sunken panels, double trichord, with full iron frame, underdamper, with 3 pedals, soft, silent, and loud, by NEEDHAM, of NEW YORK, specially imported by Mr. Dumont at a cost of 120 GUINEAS.
THE AUCTIONEERS would call the special attention of the MUSICAL PROFESSION to this SUPERB INSTRUMENT, which can be highly recommended.
DRAWING-ROOM OCCASIONAL FURNITURE, by W. WALKER and SONS, Bunhill-row, London.
BEST FIVE FRAME BRUSSELS and WILTON PILE CARPETS, of esthetic designs and colourings.
CHARMING BRUSSELS STAIR CARPET and Brass Rods.
THE FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS of SMOKING-ROOM.
SUPERB FURNISHINGS of BEDROOMS.
PAIR MASSIVE 5ft. SOLID BRASS PARISIAN BEDSTEADS, perfect in design and beautifully finished, elegantly draped in silk tapestry, lined with silk, and complete with spring, wire and horsehair mattresses, bolster, and pillows, each cost Mr. Dumont £40 each.
2 LOVELY ECRU LACE BED COVERLETS.
BEST QUALITY BED and TABLE LINEN, BLANKETS, &c.
PAIR PEDESTAL WALNUT TOILETS, the table fitted with extra large bevelled swing-glass and 13 drawers, washstand with shaped marble top back and sides, with marble shelf.
SOLID WALNUT SHAVING CABINET.
CHARMING AND VERY EXPENSIVE DOUBLE BOUDOIR TOILET SERVICE, in pieces, beautifully decorated, subject birds, and cost 12 guineas
ELEGANT AND EXPENSIVE LADIES' TRAVELLING COMPANION
BEAUTIFUL LACE WINDOW DRAPERIES
MASSIVE 5ft. HEAVILY Brass-mounted BEDSTEADS, fitted with wire and superior Horsehair Mattresses, Bolster and Pillows, and Tapestry Drape
HANDSOME WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE, of elegant design and superior workmanship, Beaconsfield Wardrobe, pair 4ft. Toilets, Pedestal Cupboard, Towel Rail, and 2 Chairs
MASSIVE BRONZE FENDER, IRONS, DOGS and STOOL
PAIR LOVELY CHENILLE CURTAINS
HANNAH'S PATENT BATH-HEATER and all fixings, only been used a few months.
VERY HANDSOME KEROSENE ROOM WARMER
SINGER'S SEWING MACHINE
2 PORTABLE WARDROBES, fitted with Brass Rods.
THE FURNITURE of OTHER BEDROOMS
LARGE ICE REFRIGERATOR
ENAMEL KEROSENE STOVE
ENCLOSED WHITEWOOD DRESSER, with Sliding Glass Doors and Cupboards.
THE WHOLE of the UTENSILS of a well-appointed Kitchen.
WHEELBARROW, GARDEN HOSE, &c., nearly new LAWN MOWER, GARDEN TOOLS, &c.
About 80 POTS of FERNS, ASPARAGUS, &c., &c.

DALWOOD AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from MONS. HENRI DUMONT, on account of his DEPARTURE FOR PARIS, to conduct this HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE at his residence, ELBERFELD, 200 ALFRED-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.

Descriptive Book CATALOGUES now ready, and will be forwarded on application to the Auctioneers, 113 and 115 BATHURST-STREET.

ELBERFELD will be open to view on MONDAY, from 10 to 5.

TO GROCERS, TEA and PROVISION DEALERS.

THURSDAY NEXT, AUGUST 10th, at 10 o'clock.

Clean and well-assorted Stock of GROCERIES, Scales and Weights, Partitions, &c., &c.
WINES in bulk and Bottles at our Rooms, 113 Bathurst-street.

DALWOOD AND CO. have received instructions from the Owner, removed from Parramatta, to Sell Without Reserve.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

IMPORTANT to RETAIL DRAPERS, HAWKERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.

DALWOOD AND CO. have received instructions from a Gentleman giving up business to offer on FRIDAY NEXT, the 11th, at 11, at their Rooms,
The whole of his well-assorted Stock of Drapery, Clothing, Millinery, Tweeds, Coatings, Hats, &c., &c.
The Auctioneers invite Entries for this Sale up to Evening prior to selling.

SATURDAY NEXT, AUGUST 12th, at 3.30.
On the Ground, Gordon-road, CHATSWOOD, near Albert-avenue.
The MATERIALS of 2 COTTAGES and SHED, in lots to suit buyers.

DALWOOD and CO. have received instructions to sell WITHOUT RESERVE.

WARWICK FARM RACES.

Trains—11, 11.25, 11.50, 1, and 1.18.
Grand outing and early return.
Special Carriages for Ladies, 12.50 Train.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, BROKERS, AND OTHERS.

IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
of
THE SUBSTANTIAL FURNITURE, PIANO, AND BEAUTIFUL APPOINTMENTS
of
Greendale Villa, Mosman Point,
MOSMAN,
removed to our Rooms for convenience of sale, under instructions from Mrs. HUNTER, who is leaving the COLONY.
Also,
THE VERY FINE FURNISHINGS of THE VILLA RESIDENCE, in course of transit to our rooms, under instructions from Mr. DAWSON, who is leaving Sydney.

OUR SPACIOUS ROOMS are being specially cleared for the reception of the TWO HOUSES of FURNITURE, which will be arranged for display and sale on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, AUGUST 9th,
at
Eleven o'clock.
The Sale continuing the whole of the day, with short break for lunch.

Amongst the effects will be found Glass, China, and E.P. Ware.
A VERY FINE DOULTON DINNER SERVICE, cost 15 guineas.
BEST FIVE-FRAME BRUSSELS CARPETS, bordered, HALL and LANDING CARPET, LOVELY STAIR CARPET, purchased at FARMER'S and laid at 7s 6d yard, SET of BEAUTIFUL BRASS STAIR RODS.
WALNUT and ROSEWOOD OVERMANTELS.
OCCASIONAL CHAIRS, in Walnut and Bamboo.
VERY RICH CHENILLE and TAPESTRY WINDOW CURTAINS, GUIPURE LACE and APPLIQUE LACE CURTAINS.
2 GRAND WALNUT SIDEBOARDS, size 4ft. 6in. and 5ft., of superior finish and constructed in modern style with bevelled P.G. backs.
18 x 4 EXTENSION DINING TABLES.
2 GRAND WALNUT DINING-ROOM SUITES, upholstered in morocco, and are in fine order.
BEAUTIFUL WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.
WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, arranged with Cupboards with bevelled plateglass doors, side brackets and side shelves for bric-a-brac.
SOME VERY CHOICE OIL PAINTINGS.
SEVERAL ROOMS of GOOD LINOLEUM.
2 SUPERB PIANOFORTES by S. Hundt and Sons, Anchor Freres, nearly new.
The FURNISHINGS of 8 BEDROOMS.
MASSIVE HEAVILY BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, fitted with Wire and Kapok Mattresses.
3ft. 6in., 3ft., and 2ft. 6in. H.T. BEDSTEADS, fitted with Wire and Kapok Mattresses.
2 VERY FINE BEDROOM SUITES.
WARDROBES, CHESTS DRAWERS, COMBINATIONS.
PAIRS TOILETS, TOILET SETS, LINEN PRESSES.
KITCHEN FURNITURE, in whitewood
ENCLOSED DRESSER, with sliding glass doors
TABLES, SAFES, CHIFFONIERS
HOSE, LAWN MOWER (Ransome's), NEW MANGLE.
KITCHEN UTENSILS of Every Description.

DALWOOD AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. HUNTER, of MOSMAN POINT, MOSMAN, and Mr. DAWSON, who are leaving the colony, to conduct the Important Sale of their ELEGANT HOUSEHOLD FURNISHINGS at their Rooms on WEDNESDAY, August 9, at 11 o'clock.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

THESE VERY FINE FURNISHINGS WILL BE ON VIEW on TUESDAY and MORNING OF SALE.

INSPECTION SPECIALLY REQUESTED.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Ltd.

PROPERTY AUCTIONEERS, AGENTS, and VALUATORS.

ARRANGE LEASES and Lettings of Stores, Offices, and all classes of Private Dwellings, furnished and unfurnished.

COLLECT RENTS, Dividends, and Interests.

THE ENTIRE MANAGEMENT of Properties, including repairs to Insurances, &c., A SPECIALITY.

OFFICES and Salerooms,
88 Pitt-street.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE of JOSEPH TARRANT.
By Order of Norman F. Giblin, Esq., Official Assignee.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on NEXT TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
All the Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to THAT Parcel of LAND, in area 15 acres and 24 perches, more or less, situate County Wellesley, parish Bombala, having FRONTAGES to THE BOMBALA RIVER (south side), a Government Road (N.W. side), and to THE MAIN COOMA and BOMBALA ROAD where said road crosses the river.

MYRTLE-STREET, MARRICKVILLE.
Convenient to Railway Station and Tram.

A MODERN COTTAGE, roomy and substantial, well built of brick, tiled roof, containing verandahs front and back, ½ hall, 6 rooms, pantry, kitchen and laundry, bathroom, &c.
LAND, 50ft. frontage, depth 100ft.

BY ORDER OF THE MASTER IN LUNACY.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
NEXT TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST, AT 11.30 A.M.

BURWOOD.—A COMFORTABLE semi-detached DWELLING-HOUSE, of brick, slate roof, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, &c.
The LAND, a double-frontage block, has 26ft. to SELBORNE-STREET, 25ft. to ELDRID-STREET, by the great depth of about 201ft.

STRATHFIELD.—A COMPACT FAMILY COTTAGE, substantially built of brick, slate roof, containing wide hall, 7 rooms, pantry, bathroom, kitchen, laundry, &c.
LAND has frontage 60ft. to RUSSELL-STREET, depth 200ft., about five minutes from railway station.

MARRICKVILLE, Harnleigh Estate.
Lot 36, sec. 2, a corner, LIVINGSTONE-ROAD 54ft., GLEN-STREET 153ft. 6in.
Lots 12 and 14, sec. 4, frontage to ILLAWARRA-ROAD 100ft.; depth 150ft.

SOUTH WATERLOO, Wellington Estate.
Sec. 1, lots 26 and 27, each 42ft. 8½in. NAPOLEON-STREET.
Sec. 6, lot 8, 42ft. 8½in. MERIDIAN-STREET.
Sec. 8, lot 14, 44ft. WELLESLEY-STREET.
Lots 19 and 20, each 40ft. CHARLES-STREET.

WOLLONGONG, Kenny's Estate, close to railway station.
Sec. 2, lots 7, 13 to 24, 26
Sec. 1, lots 18 to 26, 29
Each 50ft. to ATCHISON-STREET.

AUBURN.—Auburn Downs, close to railway station.
Sec. 9, lots 5, 6, 7 ST. HILLIER'S-ROAD, each 50 x 200.
Sec. 12, lot 32, corner NORTHUMBERLAND-ROAD and HALL-STREET, 66 x 200.
Sec. 12, lots 29 to 31, NORTHUMBERLAND-ROAD, each 50 x 200.
Sec. 15, lots 17 and 18, each 50ft. to AUBURN PARADE, depth 200ft. along Hillier's-road.

ARNCLIFFE.—Beverley Park.
Sec. 1, lots 18 to 27, ROACH-STREET, each 50 x 150.
Sec. 4, lots 21 and 22, KOGARAH-ROAD, each 40ft. frontage.

WOOLWICH.—Clarke's Estate, close to ferry, frontage to ALFRED-STREET, 98 x 212.

ASHFIELD.—Dobroyd Estate
Sec. A, lot 4, PARRAMATTA-ROAD, 39ft. 6in. frontage.
Sec. B, lots 25 and 30, ST. DAVID'S-ROAD and DOBROYD-STREET, 33ft. frontages respectively, depth through.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
To Close Trust Accounts.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
NEXT TUESDAY, 8th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
Cards to view, plans, and further information at the Rooms.

KAIPA VERMONT GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability, in Liquidation.

IN EQUITY.
By order of the MASTER IN EQUITY, and of the Official Liquidator, NORMAN F. GIBLIN, Esq.

SHARES in the KAIPA VERMONT, G.M. CO., Ltd.
34,000, each of £1 fully paid up.
Numbered 6008 to 40,007.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed by the Liquidator to submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 22nd August, at 11.30 a.m.
THE ABOVE SHARES.

PYRMONT, Harris-street, between Harvey and John streets, Nos. 49 and 51½.—No. 49 consists of a two-storied Brick SHOP and DWELLING on stone foundation, and containing Shop, 5 rooms, &c. No. 51½ consists of a COTTAGE, SHOP, and DWELLING of brick and wood, and containing Shop, 3 rooms, and detached kitchen. Land 40ft. to Harris-street, depth 65ft. Title, Leasehold, about 9 years to run; ground rent £16 per annum. For Sale by order of the Mortgagees.

ASHFIELD, No. 67 Norton-street, between Queen and Victoria streets, within convenient walking distance of the station.—A Detached two-storied Brick RESIDENCE, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, with copper and fixed tubs, balcony and verandah in front. Land 58ft. x 78ft. Freehold Title.

THORNLEIGH, distant about 1 mile north of the railway station.—A splendid Block of LAND, containing an area of 13 acres, having frontage to the railway and a road at side, surrounded by the well-known orchards of the Messrs. Duffy's. Torrens title.

WATKIN and WATKIN offer above at auction, in their Rooms, 315 Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 14th August, 1899, at 11.30 a.m.

PENNANT HILLS, near Thompson's Corner.

By Order of the Administratrix Estate late Joseph Bellamy.

Splendid FARM, 87 Acres, divided into 3 Blocks. Homestead on Block 1, rich forest land, handy to railway station, suitable for winter and summer fruits and crops of any description; adjoins Mr. George Smith's splendid orchard, and will be SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Parramatta Property Exchange, opposite Railway Station, on FRIDAY, 11th AUGUST, at 12 o'clock, by Mr. G. H. MOBBS, Property Auctioneer, Parramatta. Title, Freehold. C. R. Byrnes, Esq., Parramatta, is Solicitor to the Estate. Plans now ready.

ALEXANDRIA, No. 224 HENDERSON-ROAD.
BRICK-BUILT BUSINESS PREMISES, with iron roof, comprising SHOP and DWELLING of 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and stables at rear, let to a tenant. LAND, 20 x about 100 to lane at rear. TITLE, FREEHOLD.
A. S. GILDER, Esq., 39 Castlereagh-street, Vendors' Solicitor.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by public auction, at the Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 9th AUGUST, 1899.
Shop and Dwelling, No. 224 HENDERSON-ROAD, ALEXANDRIA. A COMPACT LITTLE INVESTMENT.

TO BE SOLD A BARGAIN.
WOOLLAHRA, ON THE EDGECLIFF-ROAD, close to the Cable Tram, A COMMODIOUS and WELL POSITIONED Family Residence, known as "SHIRLEY," occupying a most unique site in the best part of Edgecliff-road, commanding most extensive and delightful views of the Harbour, Darling Point, Bellevue Hill, and Double Bay.
THE ACCOMMODATION comprises Entrance Hall, 4 Reception Rooms, wide Verandah, 8 Bedrooms, Dressing-room, Bathroom, 3 Servants' Bedrooms, Kitchen, Laundry, Larder and Storeroom, gas and water laid on, and connected with sewer. There is an extensive and pretty garden with paddock, &c.
"SHIRLEY" is a well and favourably known residence, and only a small outlay is necessary for alterations to modernise and make it a most perfect and enjoyable home.
THE LAND has a frontage of 66ft. 3in. to Edgecliff-road by a depth of about 400ft. through to Cooper-street at rear, to which it has 74ft. 6in. frontage. Title, Leasehold, balance of a 99 years' lease, subject to a ground rent of £79 2s 4d per annum.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell by auction at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9th, 1899,
The above described property, which will be SOLD WITH VACANT POSSESSION. Keys may be obtained at the Auctioneers' Offices.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
VALUABLE CITY BUILDING LANDS.

LOT 1. KENT-STREET, on the west side, a little south of MARKET-STREET, and adjoining the premises of Messrs. S. Weingott and Sons.—BLOCK of LAND, having 43ft. 8½in. frontage, by a depth of 123ft.

LOT 2. LIVERPOOL-STREET, on the north side, and a little west of Sussex-street.—BLOCK of LAND, having 94ft. 3in. frontage, by a depth of 47ft. 10in. through to SOUTH-STREET, to which street there is a frontage of 91ft. 7in.

LOT 3. CROWN-STREET, east side, SURRY HILLS.—BLOCK of LAND, having 135ft. 9in. frontage, by a depth of 100ft., situated a little north of Cleveland-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.), have received instructions from the MORTGAGEE to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 9th AUGUST, 1899,
THE ABOVE DESCRIBED VACANT CITY BLOCKS OF LAND.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
The HIDDEN TREASURE GOLDMINE,
COPELAND, N.S.W.,
together with the BATTERY and PLANT.

This property is held under two Gold Leases, and has an area of 18 ac. 2 rds. 20 per.

It is situated in the Hunter and Macleay District, on the Barrington Goldfield, 2 miles from the township of Copeland. There are two Shafts; the Main Shaft is sunk to a depth of 564ft., and six levels have been driven for various lengths.

The PLANT, &c., consists of one 10-head STAMPER BATTERY, with copper plates complete; 20-h.p. Engine and Boiler, all under galvanised-iron shed; One Berdan Pan, Two 400-gallon Tanks, quantity of Battery requisites, W.B. storeroom with quantity of Mining Tools and Stores, Blacksmith's Shop with Forge and Tools, quantity of Wire Rope, one 8-h.p. Pumping Engine with Boiler, &c., &c.

Inventory of the Plant, &c., on view at the Salerooms.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1899,
The HIDDEN TREASURE GOLDMINE, with Battery and Plant, as above described.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
Half Interest in and to Lots 1, 2, and 3, Sec. 3, of the Town of WEST BALLINA, RICHMOND RIVER, with Cottage and Stores thereon, producing about £4 per week, subject to the life interest of William Wigmore, who is at present 68 to 70 years old.
Fullest particulars of Title, &c., may be obtained from Messrs. Waldron and Dawson, Mortgagees' Solicitors.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above interest by public auction in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. NEXT WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1899.

By Order of the Mortgagees.
INTEREST UNDER THE WILL OF THE LATE MICHAEL HYAM.

1. One-eighth Share in a sum of £1025 secured by Mortgage on the CENTRAL HOTEL, Greenhills, NOWRA, subject to the life interest of a lady said to be 60 years of age, and to be divisible on her death, and on her child, at present between the ages of 19 and 20, attaining 21 years.
2. One-seventeenth Interest in the Proceeds of Sale of 476 Acres at Nowra Hill and 4 Acres in Nowra, subject to certain life interests. The Property is directed to be sold upon the youngest child, at present said to be about 19 years old, attaining the age of 21.
3. One-seventeenth Interest in certain Lands at Nowra, containing in all about 79½ acres, provided the beneficiary survives 3rd September, 1899, this being secured by a Policy of Insurance.
4. One Twenty-fourth Share in a Farm of 39 Acres at Greenhills, Nowra, subject to certain life interests, &c.

Fullest particulars may be obtained from Messrs. Waldron and Dawson, Solicitors for the Mortgagees.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above Interests in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m. on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, 9th AUGUST, 1899.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
One-twelfth SHARE in the Property settled on the 2nd January, 1838. The Property, which will be divisible on the death of a lady now said to be 78 or 79 years of age, is fully described in a deed dated 19th July, 1894, whereby all parties interested appointed the Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, to be Trustees of the Settlement, and consisted inter alia at the date of this Deed of the following:—Blocks of Land at Brisbane Water, comprising about 145 acres; Land at Wyong, 730 acres, Sums of Money secured by Mortgage, £1253 and £1875; Fixed Deposit of £570 7s 5d.
Full particulars can be obtained from the Mortgagees' Solicitors, Messrs. WALDRON and DAWSON, Pitt-street.

HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by Public Auction at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
NEXT WEDNESDAY, August 9th, 1899.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
BAROONA, VERNON-STREET, STRATHFIELD, recently vacated by JOHN PARKER, Esq., just off Redmyre-road, and about 5 minutes' walk from Strathfield Station.

COTTAGE, built of Brick and W.B., containing hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, pantry, &c. Detached are stables and coa house, laundry, &c.
The GROUNDS, which are laid out in TENNIS COURT, FLOWER and KITCHEN GARDENS, &c., have a frontage of 175ft. to Vernon-street, by a depth of 200ft. on one side and 100ft. on the other side.

HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE) have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock, on
WEDNESDAY, August 9, 1899,
The above-described, well-positioned Cottage Residence and Grounds, at Strathfield. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Keys at the Auctioneers' Rooms.

Under Instructions from the Honourable the Minister for Works.

SMALL PARCEL of VACANT LAND, having about 80ft. frontage to WILLIAM HENRY-STREET, ULTIMO, close to the DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION, by 35ft. deep along SCHLINKER'S-LANE, containing an area of 10½ perches.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9, 1899,
The above Land, at Ultimo.
PLAN on view at the Sale Rooms.

BY ORDER of the ADMINISTRATRIX of the ESTATE of the LATE J. W. LUCAS, Esq.

VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

No. 254 PITT-STREET, a few feet north of PARK-STREET. The property for years occupied by Mr. E. Lucas, and adjoining the property of Keary Bros.

The building is substantially built of brick, and contains large accommodation on three floors.

SOLICITORS to the ESTATE, Messrs. HUGHES and HUGHES, HUNTER-STREET.

FURTHER PARTICULARS will be published.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 6th SEPTEMBER, 1899,
THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY.

PRELIMINARY INTIMATION.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
The CORANGULA ANTIMONY MINE, Corangula, situate about 18 miles from KEMPSEY, on the MACLEAY RIVER, and being in the northern portion of the ORARA GOLDFIELD.
The Property comprises—
260 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND
291 ACRES C.P. LAND,
and it will be sold with all Buildings and Plant, particulars of which will shortly be advertised.
Considerable development has taken place on this Mine, and the auctioneers direct special attention of Mining Speculators and others to this sale.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m., on AN EARLY DATE,
The CORANGULA ANTIMONY MINE, fuller particulars of which will be published, or will be obtainable at the Sale Rooms.
TERMS, CASH.

GOVERNMENT LAND SALE.

BY ORDER OF THE HON. C. A. LEE, Minister for Works.

IMPORTANT SALE OF CITY PROPERTY.

Fronting
MARTIN-PLACE and GEORGE-STREET,
immediately opposite the General Post Office.

This IMPORTANT BLOCK of PROPERTY, situated in the heart of the business centre, surrounded by the colossal premises of the Equitable Insurance Company, Mutual Life of New York, Commercial Bank, and Bank of New South Wales, Mutual Life Assurance Company of Australasia, &c., &c.,
and
possessing the NOBLE FRONTAGE of 75ft. 3½in. to MARTIN-PLACE and 78ft. 1in. to GEORGE-STREET, by a depth to CHISHOLM and MARTIN LANES,
WILL BE SUBMITTED TO PUBLIC AUCTION
AT NOON,
THURSDAY, 10th AUGUST, 1899,
AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, SYDNEY,
by
THE METROPOLITAN CROWN LANDS AGENT.

It is recognised that a vacant unimproved space in perhaps the most important metropolitan thoroughfare may have retarded progress in this portion of the city. The GOVERNMENT have, therefore, decided to place the property in the open market, when an opportunity will be afforded of securing a block of city building land worthy the erection of
A MASSIVE PILE OF BUSINESS PREMISES.

LITHO PLANS are being prepared, and may be obtained upon application to the Metropolitan Crown Lands Agent, LANDS DEPARTMENT, SYDNEY.

TITLE IS TORRENS ACT.

CELLARAGE SPACE.—No objection will be made to any purchaser using the space under the pavement in Martin-place in front of the land to be sold up to the inner wall shown upon Plan, being a depth of 9ft. 6in.

TERMS.
One-third cash, balance in equal amounts at one and two years, carrying 4 per cent. interest, payable half-yearly. (61-3)

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS,
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET.
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for all Purposes.

SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

In the Estate of the late Mr. R. ROSLEY.
IMPORTANT SALE
of VARIOUS CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
For Positive Sale, by order of the Executors.

1. CITY.—Shop and Dwelling, No. 145 Regent-street, a few yards north of Cleveland-street. It is of brick, cemented, on stone, slate roof, awning in front, and containing 8 apartments and shed. Land 20ft. x 92ft., lane entrance at rear. Rental, £52 per annum.

2. REDFERN.—A Freehold Corner Block of Land, having frontages of 50ft. to Cleveland-street (south side) and 76ft. 3in. to Hart-street (east side), on which are erected the following properties:—
Nos. 371 and 373 CLEVELAND-STREET.—Two two-story Houses of brick on stone, verandahs and balconies, and each containing 4 rooms and kitchen.
No. 375 CLEVELAND-STREET.—A W.B. Shop, awning in front, 2 apartments, stable.
No. 1 HART-STREET.—A two-story brick House, verandah and balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse.

3. CAMPERDOWN.—A Corner Block of Land, having 53ft. to the north side of Parramatta-road, opposite the Town Hall, and about 148ft. to the east side of Chester-place, on which is erected Chester-terrace, SEVEN two-story HOUSES, fronting Chester-place, of brick, on stone, verandah and balconies, and containing each 4 rooms and kitchen.
, The Parramatta-road frontage is vacant, and the property will be sold in ONE or TWO LOTS to suit purchasers.

4. DITTO. A Corner Block of Land, having about 60ft. to the south side of Pyrmont Bridge-road, and about 110ft. to the east side of Chester-place. On it are some wooden sheds.

5. DULWICH-HILL.—Two semi-detached COTTAGES, Nos. 189 and 191 Denison-road, south of Dulwich-street, of brick, on stone, slate roofs, verandahs, and each containing 2 rooms and kitchen.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (3956)

CITY INVESTMENT.

THREE HOUSES, Nos. 123 to 127 PALMER-STREET, a few feet north of WILLIAM-STREET, Woolloomooloo. They are of brick, cemented, fronts painted, stone foundations, verandahs in front, and each containing 4 rooms and kitchen. No. 127 has extra room. Rental, £119 12s per annum. Land, 42ft. frontage by 90ft. back to lane.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, in a good letting position. (3963)

BEXLEY. ARNCLIFFE.
Beautiful Views
of Ocean, Bay, and pretty intervening Country,
fronting FOREST-ROAD,
OLD WOLLONGONG-ROAD, &c.
On the Heights, near to high-class Properties.
36½ ACRES, of good feature,
in ONE or TWO LOTS, viz.:—
8 ACRES 2r. 39p. 1254ft. FOREST-ROAD,
1219ft. WOLLONGONG-ROAD,
with varying depth lines through.
27 ACRES 3r. 8p. 1254ft. FOREST-ROAD,
1128ft. to WOLLI CREEK-ROAD.
Plan will be on view.

BY ORDER of the CURATOR
and others interested.

Nowhere can prettier views be obtained than from the Forest-road frontages of these lands, and the range embraced is very extensive and diversified. Gentlemen seeking home sites, building societies, and others are requested to make inspection and give consideration to the purchase.

AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 11th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock.
(3959) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

PARRAMATTA-ROAD, LEICHHARDT.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

TWO BUILDINGS, Nos. 358 and 360 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, south side, between Railway and Palace streets. No. 358 is a Dwelling of brick, front cemented on stone, awning and balcony in front, and containing 7 apartments, kitchen, and washhouse, shed. No. 360 is a Store of brick, front cemented, and containing 1 large apartment. The land has 41ft. to Parramatta-road by a depth of 100ft. extending to Queen-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 11th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above-described Property, in the main business thoroughfare of populous Leichhardt.
Messrs. A. SHAW and JAGELMAN, Solicitors of Mortgagee. (3958)

CITY LANDS.

1. GEORGE-STREET NORTH, opposite Essex-street.—LAND 33 feet 5 inches frontage George-street, with great depth of about 180 feet, the site of Harris's "Golden Cob" Store. The land only is for sale.
2. KENT-STREET, just north of Erskine-street.—LAND 55 feet frontage E. side of Kent-street, depth 75 feet.
, Central, active positions in the city, suitable for stores or factories.
3. GOULBURN-PLACE, off Goulburn and Wexford streets.—Corner Block of Land, 60 feet 2 inches x 81.9½ and 53 feet 4½ inches.
By order of the Mortgagee.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell (in conjunction with Messrs. HARDIE and GORMAN) by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, the 11th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above, recommended to notice. (3939)

HOMEBUSH.
100ft. frontage BURLINGTON-ROAD x 200ft., adjoining the residence of R. J. Murray, Esq. Very eligible situation, only a few minutes' walk from station. TORRENS Title. HEALTHY Suburb.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 11th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock.
(3958) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

DRYNAN-STREET, SUMMER HILL,
a pleasant convenient situation, easy walk from station.

LONGFORD, No. 6, detached, double-front, brick COTTAGE, drawing, dining, breakfast rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, pantry, &c. Land 43ft. x 147ft. Inspection invited.
Key at Stanton and Son, Lackey-street.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 11th August,
at 11 o'clock.
(3962) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

TWENTY-ONE SHARES in AUSTRALIAN GAS-LIGHT CO. for AUCTION SALE, by order of an EXECUTOR, at our Rooms, FRIDAY, 11th August, at 11.30 a.m., in lots.
(3966) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

FOUR THOUSAND fully-paid-up SHARES in AUSTRALIAN KEROSENE OIL and Mineral Co., Ltd., for UNRESERVED SALE at our Rooms on FRIDAY, 11th August, at 11.30 a.m., in the Estate of the late Colonel R. T. Chapman. In lots.
(3969) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

LIVERPOOL-ROAD, ENFIELD.
HOTEL, GUNDAROO.

1. BELCHESTER COTTAGE, adjoining the residence and grounds of T. R. Allt, Esq. It is of brick, on stone, slate roof, verandah front, sides, and rear, and containing hall, 5 rooms, with adjoining dining-room, servant's room, kitchen, bathroom, laundry. Stabling of wood at rear. Land has 156ft. frontage by about 780ft., extending through to Dean-street.
2. CORNER SHOP and Dwelling of brick on stone, having balcony in front, and containing private entrance, 9 apartments, kitchen, bathroom. Detached is a 4-stall stable and washhouse. Land 98ft. 4in. frontage by a depth of 108ft. along Edward-street. A good corner, at which an active trade could be developed.
3. LAND, 100ft. frontage to EDWARD-STREET x 86ft., close to Liverpool-road, and side adjoining lot 1 above.

4. ROYAL HOTEL, GUNDAROO,
in the most business centre of the town, and fronting Cork and Bottle streets. It is built of stone, and containing 11 rooms, 6-stall stone stable, storeroom, buggy-shed, loose boxes, almost attached wood and iron building, suitable for assembly room or public hall.
Land is ONE ACRE in extent, and SITUATION is excellent in the town.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above, at Enfield, and Hotel, Gundaroo. (3970)

On Account and Risk of Former Purchaser.

WARREN ESTATE, near TEMPE.

DWELLING-HOUSE of two stories, built of brick on stone, having verandah and balcony, hall, 8 rooms, and two kitchens, lately occupied by Dr. Fawcett; land 70ft. frontage to Park-road (now Carrington-street), depth 250ft., handy to Tempe Railway Station, in a popular suburb.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the ROOMS, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 18th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
(3968) Above Residence, Warren Estate, Marrickville.

INVESTMENT AT SURRY HILLS, CITY.

In the Estate late Mrs. Ellen O'Neill.

TWO HOUSES, Nos. 46 and 48 FOVEAUX-STREET, built of brick on stone, slate roofs, verandahs and balconies, and containing each 5 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, and wooden bathroom. The LAND has about 27ft. frontage to Foveaux-street, north side, a few yards east of BELMORE-STREET, depth about 84ft., with right-of-way off Belmore-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 18th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above; should be considered.
Messrs. RICHARDSON and THOMPSON are Solicitors of the Estate. (3967)

ENCHANTING VIEWS
of
RIVERS, BAYS, HAMLETS, and MOUNTAINS.

THE VERY SPOT which arrests all passers-by on the road.
PEOPLE VISIT IT at leisure for the charming delight of
WATER and LANDSCAPE of wide prospect, almost incomparable.
OUGHT TO BE INSPECTED.

HEIDLEBURG HEIGHTS,
LANE COVE-ROAD, ST. LEONARDS,
opposite Mr. G. R. Whiting's Residence,
a few minutes' walk from the railway station or ferry; and the Gore Hill tram will be constructed to the Estate, the contract for which is now let.

LIBERAL ALLOTMENTS. TORRENS TITLE.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
Lithographs and illustrated pamphlets preparing.

AUCTION SALE on the GROUND,
SATURDAY, 23rd SEPTEMBER,
at 3 o'clock.
Agents for the Estate, CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., Auctioneers. (3961)

CREMORNE, a coming suburb.—CHOICE VILLA SITE, Lot 49 of Section F, having 50ft. frontage to CREMORNE-ROAD, with a depth of 140ft. extending to a lane. *,* Handy to FERRY WHARF at foot of Milson-street. The boats to Mosman call at this wharf when required. Auction Sale at our Rooms on FRIDAY, 18th August, at 11.30 a.m. Plan on view at Rooms.
(3965) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

GLEBE POINT,
ONE OF THE PICKED POSITIONS.
STRATHMORE ESTATE,
formerly the LADIES' COLLEGE,
comprising Family Residence and 24 Allotments of suitable frontages and depths,
main GLEBE POINT-ROAD and other streets,
near TRAM Stopping Place, 2d fare,
a select district, neighboured by attractive homes.
TORRENS TITLE.
Terms easy, at buyers' choice.
LITHOGRAPHS Ready.
AUCTION SALE on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 26th AUGUST,
at 3 o'clock.
(3954) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

HUGH DUFF AND CO.,
Auctioneers and Valuators, 109 Pitt-street,
and Victoria-avenue, Chatswood.

SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY. Furnished and Unfurnished COTTAGES and HOUSES TO LET. RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED. ESTATES MANAGED. Valuations made for all purposes. Call and obtain full information.

IMPORTANT TO MANUFACTURERS.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
CENTRALLY SITUATED PREMISES AT
ERSKINEVILLE,
close to ERSKINEVILLE and MACDONALDTOWN Stations, handy to NEWTOWN POST-OFFICE, adjacent to Monk's Vinegar Works, and opposite MACDONALDTOWN PARK.
Corner of Erskineville-road and another street.

The BUILDINGS COMPRISE SUBSTANTIALLY BRICK-BUILT STORE, 2 STORIES; also another Brick Store of 1 story adjoining, with office attached, CONNECTED with CITY SEWERAGE, sheds and stabling for 6 horses.
ADMIRABLY SUITABLE FOR FACTORY PURPOSES.

TITLE, TORRENS.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m., the above Property, situate in this important manufacturing centre.

PYMBLE, NORTH SHORE LINE.
CHARMING COTTAGE, known as HALTON LODGE, fronting EDWARD-STREET, close to station.
It is built of brick, tiled roof, and contains WIDE ENTRANCE HALL, DRAWING, DINING, and BREAKFAST ROOMS, 6 bedrooms, bathroom (h. and c.), linen press, kitchen, pantries, scullery, laundry, stables and coachhouse, man's room, garden, lawns, &c. LAND, 138.6 x 250 and 298.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Sale Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 17th August, at 11.30 a.m.
The above CHOICE RESIDENCE.
TITLE, TORRENS.

TOONGABBIE.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
THAT MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY, long known as
CONSTITUTION-HILL,
and portion of OAKES' GRANT,
situate on the outskirts of PARRAMATTA PARK,
½ mile from WENTWORTHVILLE and 3 miles from PARRAMATTA RAILWAY STATIONS,
containing an area of
111 ACRES
of
BEAUTIFUL CHOCOLATE SOIL and UNDULATING COUNTRY, similar to and on same line of ridges as the well-known GREYSTANES ESTATE.

FOR A GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE NO SITE CAN EQUAL IT, commanding uninterrupted views of PARRAMATTA, THE HILLS, and for MILES IN EXTENT; or, as a SPECULATION this estate commands special attention, having about 2 miles main road frontage, and being land of excellent quality would readily sell in blocks of small dimensions, for orchards, &c. Half the land is cleared and ready for the plough, the balance is bush, chiefly Ironbark. On the land are two small W.B. Cottages securely fenced, and abundance of water.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at their Sale Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 17th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above valuable property.

TO SQUATTERS, BREEDERS of THOROUGHBRED STOCK, and those in search of a Compact Country Retreat.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE,
that Magnificent Property known as
MOORE PARK, ARMIDALE,
situate about 1½ mile from Armidale Township, and ¾ from railway station, having frontages to URALLA and BUNDARRA ROADS, and adjacent to Bishopscourt and Ladies' College.

Owing to its proximity to the main line of Railway between BRISBANE and SYDNEY this property is admirably suitable for a CATTLE DEPOT.

FOR AUCTION SALE, 17th AUGUST, at 11.30 a.m.
The Land comprises 405 ACRES of beautiful Parklike Grass Lands, and without doubt
THE PICK OF ARMIDALE.

THE SOIL is unsurpassed, being rich Black and Chocolate soil throughout, and is acknowledged to be the finest in the district. It is subdivided into numerous Paddocks, Stock Yards, &c., also Orchard (9 acres), apples, pears, cherries, plums, and peaches. All securely fenced and permanently watered.

THE RESIDENCE is built of Rusticated W.B. (lath and plastered), surrounded by wide verandahs, and contains wide entrance hall, 8 SPACIOUS and LOFTY ROOMS, billiard-room 30 x 20, kitchen, pantries, laundry, and every possible convenience for a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE.

The OUTBUILDINGS comprise good stabling (3 stalls), coachhouse for 3 vehicles, man's W.B. Cottage, 3 rooms, feed-room, harness-room, and numerous other sheds; there are also stables (4 stalls) for draught horses.

MOORE PARK must be inspected to be appreciated. The Estate should command attention as an Investment, as it would readily let, and return a good income.

With the property will also be offered the entire HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS: also, Farming Implements, &c.

The RESIDENCE is WELL and HANDSOMELY FURNISHED, and comprises Drawing and Dining Room Suites and various Bedroom Suites, Piano by Feurich, nearly new; Brussels Carpets, and all necessary Furniture to suit the taste of any gentleman requiring a first-class Country Residence.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions from A. A. Malcolm, Esq. (on account of his immediate departure from the district) to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 17th August, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Valuable Property.
Full particulars may be obtained from
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 109 Pitt-street.

GOSFORD.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.

15 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS,
RIGHT OPPOSITE GOSFORD RAILWAY STATION.
SITES FOR HOTEL, SHOPS, VILLAS, &c.

HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at GOSFORD, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, 2nd SEPTEMBER, at 3.30, as above. HUGH DUFF and CO., 109 Pitt-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
BULLI.
25 CHOICE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, opposite BULLI PARK, and adjoining the property of George Adams, Esq., and CLOSE to RAILWAY STATION and OCEAN BEACH.
FOR AUCTION SALE on an EARLY DATE.
Plans in course of preparation.

HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 109 Pitt-street (in conjunction with E. H. BROWN, Bulli).

SOUND INVESTMENT PROPERTIES.
CENTRALLY SITUATED AT ASHFIELD.
BLOCK OF LAND at intersection of Queen, Robert, and William streets, upon which are erected, in a most substantial manner, of brick, the following:—Corner SHOP and Dwelling, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.; Two Semi-detached COTTAGES, at corner of Robert and William streets, each containing hall, 3 rooms, kitchen, &c.; Double-fronted COTTAGE, fronting Queen-street, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c., at rear is stabling, house, while at side is ample ground for large garden or the erection of another cottage. Title, Freehold. Term of Sale—Half Cash, and balance may remain for 2 years at 5 per cent. Particulars of which may be obtained from Messrs. Laurence and M'Kenzie, Beresford-chambers, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for the Vendor.

W. PRITCHARD and SON have received instructions to sell the above by public auction, on the Ground, THIS AFTERNOON, Saturday, August 5th, at 3 o'clock.

(For continuation see index to advertisements.)

For Sale.

LIGHT-RUNNING
NEW HOME
SEWING MACHINES
Machines with a Reputation.
Ask your friends what they know of them and us.
Easy terms, Special Discounts for Cash.
J. W. JOHNSTON and CO.,
746 George-street,
Haymarket.

FOR SALE by TENDER, Two PET WALLAROOS, three months old, partially trained to wrestle with each other, splendid science; could be easily taught; a fortune for a circus; sold separately or pair to suit purchaser. Tenders close August 31st. Apply by letter to Miss M'DONALD, Dunbar's Creek, Muswellbrook.

TAILINGS.—For SALE, about 7000 Tons TAILINGS (Gold), with complete Cyaniding Plant, &c., on the ground, 14 miles from railway station. Full particulars on application to
S. W. MOORE, Victoria-chambers,
65 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IRON SAFES.—Tann's, Phillips, Excelsior, Carroll, Taunton, all sizes, at bargain prices.
M. SYMONDS and CO.,
Telephone, 2391. 275 Pitt-street.

STOVES (500), Coppers, Ovens, equal new, must sell. Stoves repaired, exchanged. Longland, 108 L'pool-st.

BISCUIT-MAKING PLANT, complete, in insolvent estate, must be sold, no reasonable offer refused. Full particulars from E. CARSE, Brassfounder, Hayward-lane, Melbourne.

LARGE assortment small Cases, whisky, schnapps, &c., 25s per 100. E. Elliston, 38 Brisbane-st., city.

SEWING MACHINES, from 1s cash, or 1s 6d wk., 5s dep., g'tee. 41 Elizabeth-st., nr. Hunter-st. (upstairs).

JERSEY CATTLE.—For SALE, thoroughbred BULL, 2 years. For price and pedigree apply
Mr. MAY, Knoyle, Bowral; or
T. R. DAVIS, Herald Office.

ONE Thousand Gallon Galv. Corrug. Iron TANKS, 24 gauge, tap, 70s; 800-gall., 60. Murray Bros., P'matta.

SEWING Machines from 20s ea., cash or terms; repairs parts, and fittings. S. Rowley, 21 Victoria Markets.

FOR SALE, 24-gallon COPPER, nearly new. 19 Fitzroy-st., Milson's Point, N.S.

PRIVATE BILLIARD TABLE for SALE, cheap. Cue, Herald.

JERSEY COW for SALE, very quiet, just calved, 24 10s. H., Post-office, Wahroonga, N. S. L.

TANKS.—Empty 400 gallon Malt TANKS, sound and clean. Geo. Lloyd and Co., 17 Bridge-st.

BEDSTEADS.—Iron Half-testers, ornamented, all sizes, now landing. Geo. Lloyd and Co., 17 Bridge-st.

COUNTERS, Wall Cases, Office Tables, Pigeonholes, Desks, Glass Cases, Posting Desks. 228 Pitt-st. T. 3237.

SHOP and Office Fittings, large quantity Glass Cases, Counters, &c., chp. Childs and Koops, 115 L'pool-st.

STEAM LAUNCH in good order, 25ft. long, 6ft. beam. Apply 7 Castlereagh-st. Tel., 1580.

(For continuation see index to advertisements.)

Medical, Chemicals, &c.

"VITADATIO," "The Great Herbal Remedy," which has had such a marvellous, wonderful, and successful career in Tasmania, New Zealand, Victoria, South Australia, and Western Australia, will now open at Sydney and spread over New South Wales.

THE CENTRAL PREMISES at 184 PITT-STREET, opposite Messrs. Farmer and Company's Warehouse, have been secured, and the inauguration day is
THE 1st of AUGUST.

"VITADATIO'S" fame has spread speedily over the length and breadth of Australasia, and it has done so on its merits alone.

"Vitadatio" is a preparation of the most searching and strengthening character, that I am convinced the people of New South Wales will recognise its virtues and give it a fair and honest trial.

The history of this remarkable curative is unique and singular, and my connection therewith warrants me in placing the particulars briefly and honestly before you. I am asking you to prove an article that has almost raised me personally from the dead, and has been the means of blessing thousands of lives and homes wherever it has been tried.

Well, I am a native of Tasmania. I was for twenty-five years a resident and business man in Invercargill, New Zealand, where I fell into serious bad health, and for 14 years was suffering. I had the best medical skill procurable there—doctors from Dunedin and all other parts available. The doctors differed greatly with regard to my ailment, but for all these years I got no benefit or relief. Life became unbearable and a burden.

Three doctors of Invercargill operated on me on March 5th, 1895, and found my trouble was hydatids, and frankly told me I had sufficient disease to kill twenty men. They further informed me that there was no known cure for that disease; that I would not live long, and no chance of my recovery. I had faithfully tried all the means that could be thought of, and was so weak and low-spirited that nothing but "death's release" seemed in front of me. Despair seemed written everywhere; the desire to live, but no hope. The doctors for a change recommended a trip to my native air, and I was carried to the steamer and arrived at Launceston.

My friends, after much persuasion and determined insistence, got me to try "Vitadatio," with the result that my complicated disorders—Hydatids, Bright's Disease, and Diabetes—were cured, and I stood again a free man, cured by "Vitadatio." I may here mention that I laughed at the idea of any quack medicine, as I thought, doing any good after all the clever doctors had stated. You see I had given up all hope, and had made all arrangements necessary to my decease. I would ask you to send for the details of my cure and the certificates of many others, and test in every shape and form the affirmations therein.

Suffice it to say I was cured. I arranged for the agency of this "Great Vitadatio," and commenced to introduce it to the people of Australasia.

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M'DONALD.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN M'DONALD, Sen., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Elizabeth, which will move from his residence, No. 75 Curtiss-road, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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M'DONALD.—The Friends of GEORGE WILLIAM M'DONALD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER; to leave her residence, 75 Curtiss-road, Balmain, at 1 o'clock, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, for Necropolis.
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M'DONALD.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN M'DONALD, Jun., are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth M'Donald, which will move from his parents' residence, No. 75 Curtiss-road, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

M'DONALD.—The Friends of Mr. R. G. M'DONALD are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, which will move from his parents' residence, 75 Curtiss-road, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

M'DONALD.—The Friends of Mrs. F. G. BROWN, Mrs. W. EGAN, and Mrs. W. CAHILL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Elizabeth M'Donald, which will move from their parents' residence, 75 Curtiss-road, Balmain, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.

WILKINSON.—The remains of Mrs. ROBERT WILKINSON will leave her late residence, Carlton-crescent, Summer Hill, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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THE Friends of Mrs. NATHANIEL WAIGHT are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from 149 Lyndhurst-street, Glebe, THIS SATURDAY at 1.15 for Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON and CO.,
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THE Friends of Mr. JOHN R. and Mrs. MAUDE WAIGHT are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Ann Waight; to move from 149 Lyndhurst-street, Glebe, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.15, for Necropolis. WILLIAM J. DIXON and CO., 220 Oxford-st., near Palmer-st.; 183 George-st. W. Tel., 588.

IRELAND.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ROBERT IRELAND are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved eldest SON, George; to move from their residence, 14 Gloucester-street, THIS SATURDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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HEPPER.—The Friends of Mrs. SUSAN HODGES and FAMILY, and Mrs. E. BEASHER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mary Ann Hepper; to move from No. 1 Young-street, Redfern, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock sharp, for Rookwood Cemetery.
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THE Funeral of the late Mrs. ELIZABETH ELINOR (BESSIE) HARPUR will move from her late residence, Wood-street, Randwick, at 3 o'clock, THIS DAY, for Long Bay-road Cemetery.
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BUCKLEY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS BUCKLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, Daniel, which will move from Prince Alfred Hospital, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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BUCKLEY.—The Friends of Mr. THOMAS DWYER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved Friend, DANIEL BUCKLEY, which will leave Prince Alfred Hospital THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

BUCKLEY.—The Friends of Mr. J. KELLY and Mrs. M. BLAIR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved Friend, DANIEL BUCKLEY, which will move from Prince Alfred Hospital THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.

WHITE.—The Friends of the late WILLIAM WHITE, late sergeant in charge rifle range, Randwick, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from the residence of Mr. J. H. Williams, Loloma, Avoca-street, Randwick, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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WHITE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. WILLIAMS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their deceased FRIEND, William White, which will move from their residence, Loloma, Avoca-street, Randwick, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
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BROOKS.—The Friends of the late Mr. HENRY THOMAS BROOKS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, No. 4 Hill-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Petersham station, and thence to Necropolis.
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BROOKS.—The Friends of Mr. JAMES L. FRAZER are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased BROTHER-IN-LAW, Henry T. Brooks, which will move from his late residence, No. 4 Hill-street, Leichhardt, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Petersham station.
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REARDEN.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT REARDEN are kindly informed that the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Elizabeth Louisa, will move from their residence, 131 Beattie-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 1.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
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REARDEN.—The Friends of Mr. JOHN and Miss SARAH KIDD are kindly informed that the Funeral of their dearly beloved MOTHER, Mrs. Elizabeth Louisa Rearden, will move from 131 Beattie-street, Balmain, TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 1.30 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

THE Friends of Mrs. MARGARET O'HALLORAN are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her late residence, 334 Crown-road, Ultimo, on SUNDAY, at 1.30, for Necropolis.
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THE Friends of Mrs. COOK, Mrs. GRAY, and THOMAS O'HALLORAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. M. O'Halloran; to move from her late residence, 334 Crown-road, Ultimo, on SUNDAY, at 1.30, for Necropolis.
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THE Friends of Mrs. T. M'CREDIE, Mrs. A. GREGORY, Mrs. W. J. BOLLINGS, and Mrs. T. GRAY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved GRANDMOTHER; to move from her late residence, 334 Crown-road, Ultimo, on SUNDAY, at 1.30, for Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

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BEIRNE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JOSEPH BEIRNE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SON, John Andrew; to move from Prince Alfred Hospital TO-MORROW (Sunday), at 2.15 p.m., for the Waverley Cemetery.
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DONALDSON.—The Friends of Mrs. ELIZABETH DONALDSON are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her son's residence, 457 Riley-street, Surry Hills, at 3 o'clock, SUNDAY AFTERNOON, for Waverley Cemetery. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers, 186 Devonshire-street, city. 'Phone, 1003.

DONALDSON.—The Friends of Mr. G. DONALDSON are kindly invited to attend his MOTHER'S Funeral; to move from his residence, 457 Riley-street, Surry Hills, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery. HENRY HART and SONS, Undertakers, 186 Devonshire-street, city. 'Phone, 1003.

GERRARD.—The Relatives and Friends of Mrs. W. WATERHOUSE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her dearly-beloved FATHER, Mr. Joseph Gerrard; to move from her residence, Wyong, Thomas-street, Blue's Point, TO-MORROW, Sunday, at 3.15 p.m., for St. Thomas' Cemetery.
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WANTED, good General SERVANT for boarding-house. Apply 29 Grosvenor-st.

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WANTED, GENERAL, Forest Lodge, personal references. Apply 701 George-st.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, 671 George-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, competent young GENERAL. Apply Leewell, Torrington-rd., op. Boulevard-rd., Strathfield.

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